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Rome Bombers Roar Over Greece in Series of Raids

Metaxas Pleads for Athens as Open City as Britons Await Evacuation

Athens, Oct. 29.

GENERAL John Metaxas, the Premier, yesterday asked Italy to treat Athens as an open city. Fascist bombers were roaring over Athens as the made his appeal.

Evacuation of 2,500 British subjects from the city has been held up pending the Italian reply.

Although bombs were dropped in various parts of Greece as Italian troops invaded the country, none fell in Athens proper.

Early yesterday afternoon four Italian heavy bombers flew over Athens at an altitude of more than 10,000 feet. They bombed areas north of Athens but no bombs fell in the city itself.

Fifteen Greek fighting planes, supplemented by anti-aircraft fire, drove off Italian bombers which attacked the Tatoi aerodrome and several bombs had fallen on the field.

Other Fascist bombers attacked the port of Patras, directing their deadly loads principally against harbour facilities, the Palace of Justice and the telegraph office.

The population showed no signs of panic.

The streets of Athens yesterday were packed with cheering, yelling crowds. The people waved Greek, American, English and Turkish flags. All schools were closed and thousands of reserve firemen and special police were called out to preserve order.

The proclamation of King George II was read over loud speakers. A state of siege was declared throughout Greece and nationwide mobilization of the civilian population was ordered.

Metaxas, Inonu Talk

Gen. Metaxas held a telephone conversation with General Ismet Inonu, the President of Turkey. No details of the conversation were announced.

The Governor of the Athens district issued instructions to meet possible emergencies should food or water supplies be suspended.

The Italian ultimatum, demanding military bases in Greece for the duration of the European war, was handed to Gen. Metaxas by the Italian Minister here at 3 a.m. yesterday. The ultimatum was to expire at 6 a.m.

Gen. Metazas rejected the ultimatum and issued a proclamation to the people of Greece.

"The time has come for all Greeks to fight to the death for all they hold dear," the communique said.

The communique revealed that Italy began attacking Greece at 5.30 along the Albanian frontier.

Second Communique

The second official Greek communique said:

"During the day (Monday), Italian forces composed of various effectives continued to attack our forces, which defended themselves vigorously, the battle localizing itself along the frontier line.

"Enemy aircraft bombed military objectives without causing any damage. Bombs dropped on the town of Patras caused casualties among the civilian population."

Newspaper dispatches from Patras stated that 50 civilians had been killed there and approximately 100 wounded.

The first air raid alarm sounded in Athens at 7 a.m. and by 10 a.m. four had sounded as planes roared overhead to bomb the nearby airport.

Cabinet Summoned

A special session of the cabinet was called and Ministers proclaimed that a state of war existed. A roundup of suspect Fifth Columnists was begun.

Greece appealed to Great Britain for aid, under the Anglo-Greek mutual assistance treaty.

Tri-motored Italian bombers swept over Patras. Four persons were [United Press.

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British Military, Naval Aid Begun

Italian Act Described as "Ruthless Stab in Back;" Italian Fleet Sought

London, Oct. 29.

British naval assistance for Greece has already begun, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced today.

He added "I can assure our friends in Greece and America that so far as possible every help which the Royal Navy can give Greece will be gladly rendered."

Describing the "unprovoked and ruthless assault on the Greek nation" by Mussolini as a repetition of the stab in the back to Britain last June, Mr. Alexander said the Navy has done magnificent work in the Mediterranean and Red Sea in recent months.

Rome Fleet's Long Rest

"Large numbers of enemy submarines have been sunk and destroyers and cruisers have also been sunk," he said, "but the greatest difficulty has been the long rest periods of the Italian fleet in their harbours."

The British Government is also giving Greece military aid in the widest sense of the term, though at present it is impossible to describe the steps.

In connection with possible future military action the names of the islands of Crete and Cephalonia are already figuring frequently in news dispatches. The strategic importance of these places is manifest to any student of a map of the Mediterranean theatre of war.—Reuter.

Katsoria Said Bombed

Belgrade, Oct. 28.

British troops were landed yesterday on the Greek island of Cephalonia, according to authoritative reports received here last night. Other British forces were reported to have landed on Crete, but this could not be confirmed immediately.

Italian planes were reported to have bombed Kastoria, in northern Greece, while two Italian planes were said to have been shot down at Athens.

An Italo-Greek naval action is understood to have occurred off Corfu.

Aided by a formidable air force, the Italian attack against Greece was opened in the Camuria district.

Albania Revolt Reported

Reports received at Pec, near the Yugoslavian frontier assert that the Italian demands on Greece and the subsequent invasion of Greek soil were precipitated by a revolt in Albania. The Albanian revolt, according to these reports, started when Italian forces a few days ago occupied mountain peaks along the Greek-Albanian frontier to suppress rebellious elements in the Korca district.

A group of rebels was reported to have attacked about 100 Italian soldiers near the Albanian frontier post of Leskovici about 7 p.m. Sunday, killing three Italian soldiers and severely wounding eight. The rebels were said to have attacked with both bombs and rifles.

Simultaneously, another group of rebels was said to have attacked the [United Press.

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Italian Attack On Greece

Prongs of the Italian attack repulsed by Greek troops are shown above together with centres of rumours which flew thick and fast from the latest theatre of the European War yesterday. According to latest despatches from Europe last night, the Greeks were holding the Italians back at most points, and, stated one report, had even broken through the Italian lines to penetrate into Albania.

Italians Said Repulsed by Greek Troops

Only 2 Towns Reported Taken with Heavy Losses

Pec, Yugoslavia, Oct. 29.

Greek forces, according to unconfirmed reports from the Albanian frontier, repulsed almost all the earliest Italian attacks and inflicted losses on the invaders.

The Italians were reported, however, to have occupied the towns of Bobiho and Radoti, the reports adding that the units which captured these points suffered heavy casualties. According to the same sources, these were the only spots at which the Italians were able to maintain the advances they had made into Greek territory.

Twenty Greek soldiers were reported to have been killed in a battle at the village of Labaniste, near the Greek town of Kotur, where the Italians advanced some distance into Greece but later were forced to retire as far as the village of Kopestica.

With the beginning of hostilities at 6 a.m., according to unconfirmed reports from the frontier, Italian troops first attempted to cross the Greek frontier in the Camuria district, near the city of Kacispoli. Their intention apparently was to advance toward the towns of Asajai and Fatiri but they were said to have been halted after losing fifteen killed and 70 wounded.

Strong Counter-Attack

An Italian regiment approaching the town of Melis Opetra, after crossing the frontier north-west of Perati, was reported to have met a strong Greek counter-attack.

The Italians are reported to have concentrated approximately 180,000 troops in southern Albania, most of them in the Camuria district near the town of Kanispu.

Although the reports received here could not be confirmed immediately, it was said that 70 Italian troops were killed and 180 wounded in the capture of the towns of Bobiho and Radoti.

Italian forces attempting to occupy Kursaka were reported to have been repulsed.—United Press.

Greek Success Reported

London, Oct. 29.

An Athens despatch to the "Daily Telegraph" today stated that Greek troops had broken the Italian lines at a point on the northwestern frontier and had penetrated eight miles into Albania.

Rumours of a sea battle between Italian and Greek naval units off Corfu were circulating in Athens but the correspondent was unable to obtain confirmation of them.—United Press.

Pope Proclaims Day of Prayer

Vatican City, Oct. 29.

Pope Pius yesterday proclaimed November 14, as a day of extraordinary prayer for Catholics throughout the world, it was announced officially yesterday.

His Holiness will say a special mass in St. Peter's Basillica on that day and exhort God to grant the world three blessings: salvation for the souls of war victims; aid to war prisoners and refugees, and the return of true peace throughout the world.—United Press.

Spanish Official Pleads Guilty of Theft

Manila Consular Funds Taken by Chancellor

Manila, Oct. 29.

Sr. Gonzalo de Beaumont, Chancellor of the Spanish Consulate, pleaded guilty today to misappropriation of 10,000 pesos of Spanish Consulate funds. Sr. de Beaumont was ordered to reimburse the Consulate and was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The United States Army investigated the case, because Sr. de Beaumont was alleged to have turned over a cheque for 800 pesos to Captain Rufo Romero, Filipino officer of the United States Army facing court martial on charges of attempting to sell U.S. miliary secrets.

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, and U.S. Army authorities were understood to have accepted the explanation of Sr. Alvaro de Malbonado, Spanish Consul, that the cheque handed to Capt. Romero merely was in payment for a gambling debt.—United Press.

East Indian Legion Going to England

London, Oct. 29.

A Netherlands East Indian legion, as well as pilots from the islands, is shortly leaving Batavia for England, according to the Batavia wireless. The fliers and legionnaires will join their colleagues already collaborating with the R.A.F. and army forces in this country. The pilots will arrive from the East Indies first. —Reuter.

Raider on London Shot Down Before Reaching City

What happened when a Heinkel 111 with its crew of five was shot down on the south-east coast by a member of the anti-parachutist corps. Members of the crew of the machine are being marched off under escort. Note the burning machine in the background.

Chinese Jubilant Over Nanning Area Success

Vanguard Already in Outskirts of City; Japanese Driven Out of Lungchow; Burma Road "Now Safe"

Chungking, Oct. 29.

AFTER recapturing strategic points in the outer defences of Nanning, the most important highway city in southern Kwangse, the result of the Chinese general offensive is that the front of the Chinese vanguard is already in the outskirts of Nanning city whose fall is said to be imminent, according to Chinese field despatches reaching Chungking from the south Kwangsi front.

The Chinese forces in south Kwangsi, which launched a general offensive on October 23, are closing in on Nanning from all directions. A Chinese column from Pingyang has moved southward along the highway attacking Santang, ten miles to the north of Nanning. To the east of Nanning, a Chinese column attacked from Tsien Tan-yu while to the west of Nanning Chinese troops have occupied Shihpu.

Supported by aircraft and artillery Japanese forces launched a vigorous counter-attack on October 25 along the Wuming to Nanning highway but these attacks failed to stem the Chinese advance.

Meanwhile Chinese forces on the south bank of the Yu river have launched, simultaneously, a general offensive against the Japanese forces holding out in the Lungchow area. An attack on Lungchow, a strategic city on the French Indo-China border, was launched on the night of October 27. After night-long desperate fighting. Chinese troops completely occupied Lungchow city at 5.30 a.m. yesterday. Other Chinese columns occupied Mingkiang and Suilu, the principal cities on the highway between Lungchow and Nanning.

Japanese Withdrawing

With the Chinese forces on the north bank of the Yu river closing in on Nanning city itself and also the Chinese columns in the west cutting off communications between Nanning and French Indo-China and other Chinese units threatening the highway between Nanning and the sea coast, Chinese field despatches claim that Japanese forces at Nanning are withdrawing southward towards the sea coast via Pakhoi and Yamchow [Domei.

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Reoccupation of Nanning Officially Announced

Chungking, Oct. 29.

The reoccupation of Nanning by Chinese forces is officially announced here. Chinese troops, it is stated, entered Nanning at 9 p.m. yesterday.—Reuter.

Hitler, Mussolini Said in Accord

"Identity of Views" Held Throughout Conversation Of "Several Hours"

Rome, Oct. 29.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Mussolini reached a complete understanding on all topics discussed in their meeting yesterday at Florence, it was announced officially.

"Il Duce and the Fuehrer held a conversation lasting several hours which, in the spirit of the treaty of alliance between the two nations, was held in the most cordial manner and demonstrated complete identity of view on all present problems," said an official communique.

Count Galeazzo Ciano and Herr Joaquim Von Ribbentrop, Foreign Ministers, respectively of Italy and Germany were present.

Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini began their conversations about 11 a.m. and ended them shortly before 2 p.m. After the conference the two leaders, both Foreign Ministers and two high German army officers, one of them being General Wilhelm Keitel, Chief of the German High Command, ate lunch together.—Reuter.

Indian Prisoner to Be Elected Unopposed

Dacca, Oct. 29.

Chandra Boee, at present being detained under the Defence of India regulations, will be declared elected unopposed in the Tuesday by-election for the Central Legislative Assembly. —Reuter.

Shaoshing Recapture Announced by Chinese

Chungking, Oct. 29.

The recapture of Shaoshing, famous Chinese wine producing city in Chekiang province, was officially announced by Chinese quarters today.

After Japanese troops entered Shaoshing over the week end, Chinese forces counter-attacked, reoccupying the city at 3 p.m. yesterday after a severe engagement, according to a Chinese military communique issued this morning.

The Japanese forces are stated, at present, to be retreating northward in the direction of Hsianshan on the south bank of the Chientang river.—Reuter.

South African Planes Active

Successful Raid Carried Out on Enemy Position In Abyssinia

Nairobi, Oct. 29.

A successful attack on an enemy encampment in Abyssinia was announced in a communique issued here last night.

"On October 26, South African aircraft attacked a military encampment at Maji (Abyssinia), which was bombed and machine-gunned, and scored direct hits on buildings in the target with heavy bombs, causing fires and large explosions.

"Despite heavy anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire from the ground, all aircraft were unscathed.

"Other units of the South African Air Force carried out extensive reconnaissance flights on October 25 and 26, but there is nothing to report."—Reuter.

Troops in East Africa

London, Oct. 29.

Another strong contingent of South African troops arrived in East Africa recently, it is officially announced from Pretoria.

The contingent was accompanied by units of the South African Women's Auxiliary Army Services, members of a national organization numbering many thousands.—Reuter.

Stalemate in Egypt

Cairo, Oct. 29.

The Italian invasion of Greece is regarded as an attempt to break the stalemate of the military situation in the Middle East. The Italian army in the Western Desert, face to face with full resistance by the British Imperial Army, has hesitated to advance further. In consequence, they have been suffering considerably from constant harassing by all of Great Britain's air fighting services.

The Royal Air Force struck again on Sunday at Libyan bases at Benghazi. This time, results of the bombing action were difficult to observe owing to ground mist. The Dodecanese Islands moreover, have been almost completely isolated by the Royal Navy since the outbreak of war, and there is ample evidence that Italian supplies have run very short.

Considerable damage was done to naval headquarters barracks and one ship at Assab (Eritrea) on Saturday. Kassala (Sudan) was also effectively raided and many fires started.

Two enemy aircraft were probably destroyed in a fight between Italian and British fighters over Malta on Sunday.—Reuter.

Italians "Prepare"

Rome, Oct. 29.

Italy's African war machine last night was expected soon to unleash a full powered drive against British forces in Egypt.

Indications of increased activity followed reports that England was rushing ships and reinforcements through the eastern Mediterranean to Greece.

The view is held here that Britain probably would send naval reinforcements to Greece from naval units formerly in the Mediterranean and Red Seas, thus facilitating Italian action in Egypt.

Preparations for the Egyptian offensive have been intensified recently, it was reported here. Reinforcements of men and material were sent to troops along the border during the lull in North African operations recently.

With Italian troops having advanced to within 40 kilometres of Marsa Matruh the most favourable moment for unleashing the drive is believed to have arrived, reports indicated last night.—United Press.

Japan Believed Unlikely to Aid Axis Partner in War on Greece

Triple Alliance Obligations Seen Effective Only If Germany or Italy are Attacked

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

COMMENT in leading Japanese newspaper today indicated there was no expectation that Japan's alliance with Italy and Germany would bring her into Italy's war against Greece. While there has been some uncertainty regarding the full implications of the tripartite alliance, which was signed at Berlin last month, it was announced at the time that under its terms Japan would become a belligerent on the side of the Axis Powers if any country, which was neutral at the time of the treaty signing, should go to war against Italy or Germany.

The well-informed "Nichi-Nichi" this morning predicted that the Japanese Cabinet would decide on full support to Italy, politically and economically, but did not think Japan would find it necessary to abandon her present role of non-belligerency in connection with the European war.

At the same time, the paper said, Japan would make an effort to strengthen the ties which bind her to the Axis Powers. Discussion among the three Powers concerned regarding execution of the Alliance would be started immediately, the "Nichi-Nichi" said, but added that it was unlikely Italy and Germany would desire Japan's immediate participation in the European war "on account of the peculiar nature of Italo-Greek relations, as well as on account of Japan's geographical position."

"Greece," the "Nichi-Nichi" commented, "is no match for Italy, therefore the thing is likely to be settled even before Japan makes any preparations to go to Italy's aid.

"There is a possibility, however, that Turkey might join the war, and the Soviet Union also must be reckoned with." The "Nichi-Nichi" concluded that Germany and Italy would make an effort to prevent the spread of the "Balkan fire."

The "Asahi Shimbun" blamed "British instigation" for the Italo-Greek war.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" said that while Japan was obliged by terms of the tripartite alliance to give military aid to Italy, she should assume a calm attitude and act only after receiving a request from Italy for aid.—United Press.

Action Deferred

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

The Japanese Cabinet at their regular meeting today decided to defer action over the Italo-Greek war pending further developments, declares the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun."

Nothing official either way, however, has yet been announced.—Reuter.

British Navy Expected To Afford Greeks Aid

Main Assistance Likely to Be Protection of Islands, Direct Attack on Italian Fleet Bases And Aerial Guard Over Cities

London, Oct. 29.

BRITISH assistance to Greece probably will consist mainly in naval protection of the Greek islands, authoritative commentators said here today.

The aid probably would include a direct attack on Italian sea bases, aerial protection of Greek cities and financial aid.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, yesterday sent a message of strong encouragement and a firm promise of British assistance to General John Metaxas, the Greek Premier.

British reaction to the invasion of Greece was reflected in this morning's newspapers. The latest example of Axis aggression was made on even flimsier pretexts than usual, newspapers said.

Blank Cheque Asked

Greece, they said, was asked to sign a blank cheque for any part of her territory the Italians wanted. The time limit of the ultimatum delivered to Premier Metaxas was so short the Premier was unable to order the Greek forces to stand aside even if he had wished to do so, the newspaper said.

"We will give you all the help in our power," Mr. Churchill's message to Premier Metaxas said. "We fight a common foe and will share an allied victory.

"Italy found threats and intimidation of no avail against your calm courage. She therefore resorted to unprovoked aggression against your country, seeking justification for her wanton attack in a baseless accusation.

Admiration of British

"The way in which the Greek people under your trusted leadership have faced the dangers and provocation of recent months has gained for Greece the admiration of the British people; the same qualities will uphold them in their present hour of trial."

The situation in the Balkans has occupied diplomatic circles here for the last twenty-four hours, with special attention devoted to Turkey's probable role. The best information available here last night was that Turkey for the present would confine her efforts to immobilizing Bulgaria and using her influence to prevent Bulgaria from moving against Greece.

Turkey's Obligations

Diplomatic observers last night emphasized that the Balkan entente obliges Turkey to offer armed aid to Greece in the event of a Bulgarian attack, because Bulgaria is a Balkan Power, but the entente does not oblige Turkey to come to Greece's aid against a non-Balkan Power.

The question now arises as to whether Turkey will choose to facilitate the war effort of Great Britain and Greece against Italy. As far as is known here, Russia has informed the Ankara government that the Soviet Government welcomes all measures Turkey may take for self-defence but the Soviet authorities are reported to have refrained carefully from encouraging the Turks to assist the Greeks.—United Press.

All Possible Help

London, Oct. 29.

The British Minister to Athens, acting on instructions from London, will assure the Prime Minister, General Metaxas, that Britain will give Greece all possible assistance in defending herself against Italian aggression.

On inquiry at the Turkish Embassy in London, Reuter was informed that no information has been received regarding a report to the effect that Turkey and Italy were at war.

When reports reached London that Italian forces actually had crossed the Albanian-Greek frontier on expiration of the time set in the ultimatum, Ministers were hastily summoned and consultations were in progress at an early hour. The determination of the Greeks to resist caused no surprise here, but rather the stand thus made against aggression was welcomed. Needless to say the fullest support in accordance with the British guarantee to Greece was assured.

Undertakings Affirmed

These undertakings were affirmed by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on April 13, 1939, when it was declared that the British Government attached the greatest importance to avoidance of disturbance of the status quo in the Mediterranean and Balkan Peninsula.

The Italian move was preceded by reports of frontier incidents put about by the Italians and alleging that Greek bands had attacked Italian frontier posts causing loss of life. It was further alleged that British or Greek agents caused explosions in an Albanian port. These baseless Italian charges were firmly denied by the Greek Government. [Reuter.

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Turks Calm, Ready To Defend Selves

Government Kept in Close Touch With Greeks, But Communications Cut

Istanbul, Oct. 29.

Although they gave no indication of Turkey's immediate intentions, the declarations of Dr. Refix Saydam, Prime Minister, in a nationwide broadcast Monday night, were interpreted in authoritative circles today as a warning to potential enemies of Turkey's decision to make itself ready to fight if necessary.

Dr. Saydam told the nation: "We are sure of our power and the nation will not hesitate to defend itself."

Previously, a Turkish government spokesman had announced categorically that, so far as Turkey was concerned, no state of war existed.

Today, however, it was learned from the highest authority that the Turkish and Greek governments had been in almost constant telephonic communications the last days.

The ordinary telephonic communications between the two countries were cut at noon today, but it was not learned if the same were true of official calls.—United Press.

Conference Expected

Ankara, Oct. 28.

It is reported here that General Sir Arthur Smith, Chief of Staff of the British forces in the Near East, is now on his way to Ankara to confer with the Chief of Staff of the Turkish Army.

It is also learned here that a Turkish military mission has just arrived in Athens.—Havas.

To Defend Independence

Ankara, Oct. 29.

"In the face of ever-increasing danger, the mature and noble sentiments of unity are our strongest weapon in the defence of our security," declared Dr. Refik Saydam, Turkish Premier, in a national broadcast, without direct reference to the Greek position.

"The nation has a firm belief in its own strength and will not hesitate to defend its independence. We are stronger than ever and more self-confident than we have ever been."—Reuter.

Prepare for Emergency

Rome, Oct. 29.

With Italy and Greece at war, events on the Bulgarian-Greek frontier also showed signs of increasing tension yesterday as Bulgaria concentrated some 150,000 men on the frontier at Thrace, while the Greeks were moving more than 10,000 troops toward Thrace, according to reports here.

Other reports reaching here disclosed that Turkey was preparing for a crisis by concentrating 300,000 troops in Thrace and employing them in building roads and bridges.—Domei.

Reported Aiding Greece

New York, Oct. 29.

Turkish troops had entered Thrace and Eastern Greece to aid Greece, informed quarters and neutral sources revealed, according to an Associated Press reports from Athens received here yesterday. The reports, however, were unconfirmed by the Turkish legation.—Domei.

Greek Stand Praised

Istanbul, Oct. 29.

Turkey's official attitude to the Italian invasion of Greece remains unexpressed, but the general opinion unanimously praises the firm and courageous way Greece is standing up against the Axis powers' fresh example of the "new order" they intend establishing.

The newspaper "Aksham" concludes a comment on these lines, with the words: "Long live Greece. We are proud of having such a nation as an ally."—Reuter.

German Air Line Quits Balkan Service

Belgrade, Oct. 29.

The German air transport line, Lufthansa, today ceased its daily service between Sofia and Athens via Salonika.—United Press.

Moscow Stated Watching Developments In Balkan Situation Calmly

Equal Prominence Given Reports from All Sources On Greek News; Representations Said Unlikely

Moscow, Oct. 29.

The official Radio Moscow since yesterday has been reporting events in Greece with apparent objectivity, according equal prominence to communiques issued at London, Rome and Athens. Officials thus far have refrained from comment regarding the situation.

Nothing is known here of unconfirmed reports emanating from Belgrade to the effect that Soviet Russia has made representations to the Axis Powers against extension of the war to the Balkans, but the best informed circles here consider that it is unlikely any such representations have been made.—United Press.

Belgrade, Oct. 29.

Diplomatic circles here heard last night that Soviet Russia had made representations in both Rome and Berlin against extension of the war to the Balkans. The report lacked official confirmation.—United Press.

Representations Denied

Berlin, Oct. 29.

Well-informed circles here declared last night that they had no knowledge of any Russian representations to Germany against extension of the war to the Balkans. A report that such representations had been made at Berlin and Rome was circulated in Belgrade yesterday.—United Press.

Five Nazi Planes Shot Down In Quiet Night Over London

Midlands Town Bears Brunt of Concentrated Incendiary Attack; Few Casualties Reported

London, Oct. 29.

FIVE German planes were shot down over the London area as the capital experienced one of its lightest raids in recent weeks both yesterday and last night.

Four of the Nazi craft were shot down during the day, while the other was destroyed last night, the Air Ministry said.

Night raids were relatively light throughout Britain, although a number of scattered London districts as well as the Midlands, north-east and north-west England and south-east Scotland were bombed.

London raiders flew lower than ever before, sometimes apparently scarcely touching 5,000 feet.

Several high explosive bombs fell in one London area, damaging a church.

Heavy Barrage Sent Up

The barrage by the anti-aircraft batteries was somewhat heavier than in recent nights.

In the Midlands, the Germans concentrated on bombing one west Midlands' town. They showered incendiary bombs on a church, school and a number of business premises, all of which were damaged.

The Germans simply poured out incendiary bombs by the score over this town. An indication of the huge amount of incendiary slabs dropped could be gathered from the fact that two soldiers doused 60 between them. There were a few casualties.

The attacks were mainly directed against the London area and the Midlands, the Air Ministry said.

London Casualties

There was a number of casualties in London where shops, houses and other buildings were damaged, the official communique said.

German raiders were reported over Liverpool, Wales, the Midlands and north-east Scotland, at various times during the night.

Occasionally a lone German plane would break through London's defences. At midnight anti-aircraft guns chattered again but quickly subsided.

Quietest Night in Weeks

The night was the blackest, as well as the quietest, in recent weeks.

There were four daylight alarms in London, the Air Ministry announced, but the day on the whole was "without incident."

The movement of the *Luftwaffe's* main striking force, medium bombers and dive bombers, toward the south-east to back up the Italian invasion of Greece or to form the spearhead or some more ambitious Axis adventure, may explain the lightness of air attacks on England during the last few days, some observers believed today.

Bombers Absent

In the last fortnight virtually all day-raiders have been either fighters or fighter-bombers whose only advantage as attackers are their quick getaway and their ability to fight themselves out of a tight spot.

Dornier 17's, Heinkel 111's, Heinkel 100's and Junkers 85's, all of which successively crushed the resistance of Poland, Norway, the Low Countries and France, and which led the air attack aimed at ripening Britain for invasion, have been used only for a few "lone wolf" raids.

Junkers 87 dive bombers have not been seen over the British coast for six weeks, but have put in an appearance over the Mediterranean Sea.

Even night bombers this week seemed from the ground to be mainly Heinkel 109's and 110's, although a few heavier machines undoubtedly have been used.—United Press.

R.A.F. Hammers at German Objectives

Skoda Works Left Ablaze Following Most Ambitious Raid Yet Carried Out

London, Oct. 29.

British bombers again raided areas in Germany and in German-occupied territory last night.

The Air Ministry announces that the Royal Air Force made successful attacks on military objectives in Germany as well as on ports and aerodromes in enemy-occupied territory.

Skoda Works Afire

The first bombing of the Skoda works at Pilsen ended in the early hours on Monday, which was the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Czechoslovak State.

High-explosive and incendiary bombs resulted in huge explosions and spreading fires after one of the most ambitious raids yet carried out by the Royal Air Force, which had prepared for such long-distance flights with leaflet raids into Czechoslovakia and Austria in the early days of the war.—Reuter.

*British Military, Naval Aid Begun

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Albanian frontier post of Vidohova, where they killed two Italian soldiers and burned the Italian barracks.

Landing Rumoured

Unconfirmed reports received here during the night stated that British troops had been landed at Salonika and that Greek forces has crossed the Albanian frontier and occupied 40 square kilometres of Albanian territory.

Italian planes yesterday bombed Gerinth and Kessell, according to reliable Greek sources in Belgrade.

Military observers here confirmed United Press reports from the Albanian frontier that at the end of the first day's fighting the Italians had made practically no advance.—United Press.

Troops Reported at Crete

Budapest, Oct. 29.

British troops have landed at Crete, according to a report here. The report, however, could not be officially confirmed.

British air force units also are said to have landed at Crete, the report said.—United Press.

British Aid Welcomed

Athens, Oct. 29.

An official announcement broadcast to the nation last night urged the Greek people to resist invasion and declared, "British forces even now are at hand."—United Press.

Naval Clash Doubted

London, Oct. 29.

It is most improbable that any action has taken place between the British and Italian fleets, according to an authoritative statement here today. It is suggested that rumours to this effect may have come from German propagandists in Belgrade and other Balkan capitals.—Reuter.

Ajax Said Under Way

New York, Oct. 29.

The German radio today was heard to announce that the British cruiser Ajax had left Alexandria and was rushing to Greece through the central Mediterranean.—United Press.

Police Arrest Three In Attempted Crime

Accuser Becomes Accused When Snatcher Talks

Failure to carry out their plan brought about the arrest of three Chinese yesterday when detectives from the Central Police Station uncovered a sly plot concocted by the accused to enrich themselves by $700, belonging to the employer of one of the arrested men.

Police investigations disclosed that a Chinese, named Sung Wen Vung, was sent by his employer from 50 North Fokien Road to a native bank at 38 Ningpo Road with a parcel containing $700, which the messenger was to deposit there. This was at about 1 p.m.

While walking along Shantung Road, in the vicinity of Peking Road, another Chinese, whose name was given as Tsoo Ah Pai, approached the messenger and snatched the parcel, taking to his heels immediately. Sung Wen Vung, however, raised an alarm and the snatcher was arrested by a pedestrian, who handed him to a Chinese sergeant of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Both the complainant and the accused were brought to the Central Police Station where the latter implicated the accuser and his brother of taking part in the scheme and informed the detectives that they could find the latter in an alleyway of North Chekiang Road.

The detectives went there, but the implicated person was not to be found. After waiting a little, they were rewarded when the suspect, said to be Sung Wen Ming, appeared and was arrested by the detectives just outside the lane.

The snatcher and the brother of the messenger confessed to have planned the crime and implicated the latter in instigating the snatching. All the three will now face the First Special District Court.

Japanese Burn Bridges Behind Them

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

Japanese forces, withdrawing from Nanning in Kwangsi province, burned a bridge behind them today as the evacuation of the one-time provincial capital, seized on October 24 last year, was completed.

A 300 metre-long span crossing the West river to the south of Nanning went up in flames as the last rearguard unit withdrew in order without encountering any Chinese armed forces.—Reuter.

Petain Refuses to Surrender Fleet

Alleged Refusal of Demand By Hitler; Germany to Use All Harbours, Airports

London, Oct. 29.

Marshal Philippe Petain, French Premier, was reported here today to have refused Chancellor Adolf Hitler's recent demand for the surrender of the French Fleet to Germany.

He was, however, alleged to have granted Germany the right to use all French harbours and airports, including those in French overseas possessions.

Usually reliable diplomats doubted the truth of the report that France had agreed to cede Indo-China to Japan outright, but they announced that confirmation was now available that Marshal Petain had consented to yield Alsace and Lorraine to Germany, the Maritime Alps, including Nice and various Mediterranean regions to Italy, and part of Morocco to Spain.

British authorities said that if Chancellor Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini now launched a new peace offensive, the world would realize more poignantly than ever that the new German-made Europe will be constantly ready to pounce on weaker nations.—United Press.

Mary Beth Hughes and Anne Baxter, whose recent pictures have zoomed them toward stardom, will play the leading feminine roles opposite Henry Fonda in "Chad Hanna," Walter D. Edmonds' best seller. They join a cast which includes, in addition to Fonda, John Carradine and Guy Kibbee.

*British Navy Expected to Aid Greeks

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It would not escape notice throughout the world, it was declared that the charges closely resembled parallel accusations made preparatory to other incursions into neutral territory. By this aggression Italy has violated an undertaking she gave to Greece only a year ago.

To Aid Greece Soon

Planes and men sent by air and sea recently to reinforce the Royal Air Force in the Middle East may soon join in the battle to protect Greece.

While the Italian threat to Egypt was a major motive for steps taken to increase the power of the Royal Air Force there, Italy's latest move was clearly foreseen at the time, says Reuters' diplomatic correspondent.

The necessity to prevent dispersal of an effort which could be used advantageously elsewhere must limit the extent of immediate help to Greece in the air, but all possible will be done at once.

The Royal Navy, the correspondent declared, was almost certain to be the first to answer Greece's call.

200,000 Italians in Albania

The Italians have now in Albania ten or 11 divisions and some auxiliary troops, about 200,000 men altogether, Reuter learned in authoritative quarters here last night. Foodstuffs have been prepared and there has been considerable road construction near the frontier.

The Greek land army is an excellent fighting force and likely to give a good account of itself, but it suffers from a shortage of modern equipment, while the Greek air force is weak in numbers.

Italy's Designs Clear

Indications had been clear for some time that Italy had designs on Greek territory, writes Reuters' diplomatic correspondent. For some time Italy had maintained a "nerve war" supplemented by concentration of troops in Albania, all designed to shake Greece into abandonment of her neutrality.

But Greece has refused to be rattled from her admirable calm and steadiness. Her only reaction has been to take in a most unprovocative manner certain necessary defence measures.

It was recalled that in April, 1939 the Italian Charge d'Affaires in Athens supplemented an earlier pact between Premier Mussolini and M. Venezus with categorical assurances that Italy would respect the integrity of Greece's land and sea frontiers.—Reuter.

Empire Will Help

Ottawa, Oct. 29.

The nations of the British Empire will gladly accord Greece whatever assistance in their power, declares Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, in a statement on the Italian invasion of Greece.—Reuter.

Washington Pleased

Washington, Oct. 29.

Satisfaction is expressed here that Britain is rapidly fulfilling the terms of her guarantee to Greece. Hope is expressed that extension of hostilities will force the Italian Fleet into the open.—Reuter.

*Rome Bombers Over Greece

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killed and 17 were injured when a bomb fell in a crowded market place, it was said. Shipping in the harbour escaped damage, however.

A fifth air alarm sounded in Athens later in the day and newly recruited air raid wardens attempted to clear the streets of curious thousands.

From the distance in the direction of Salamis and the Greek naval base, came the heavy rumble of exploding bombs. Across the city could be seen dense columns of smoke silhoueted against the sky.—United Press.

King Takes Leadership

Athens, Oct. 29.

It is now ascertained that between 50 and 100 persons were killed or wounded when Italian planes bombed Patras.

The King has assumed supreme leadership of the Army, Navy and Air Force.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. Y. F. Hung

Affectionately known as D.O.B. to older members of the Shanghai Race Club, Mr. Y. F. Hung, compradore of

Mr. Y. F. Hung

the Club for many years, died yesterday of cancer of the stomach in the Race Club living quarters.

Aged 73 and a native of Ningpo, Mr. Hung came to this city when he was sixteen years of age and he started his career here as a Steward. In 1898, he joined the Race Club as Head of Staff and in a short time became Compradore.

Mr. Hung, who became ill more than six months ago, leaves a wife, two daughters and a nephew.

His body is now at the China Funeral Home at 670 Avenue Haig and it will be encoffined tomorrow. Since Mr. Hung's family burial ground is in the Kiangwan Cemetery, the burial has been postponed until the situation there is more settled.

Yugoslavia to Be Neutral Only if Not Endangered

Italian Occupation of Salonika May Be Held As Threat; Port Regarded as Vital Outlet

Belgrade, Oct. 29.

YUGOSLAVIA will maintain strict neutrality in the Italo-Greek war but this attitude may be subject to revision if she finds her own security endangered, well-informed quarters said today.

Yugoslavia would consider herself endangered in the event of Salonika being included in the territory Italy is demanding from Greece. This port is a vital outlet for Yugoslavia into the Ægean sea.

Demands Feared

The Yugoslav Government fears Germany and Italy may demand free passage of troops and arms through Yugoslavia to Greece if British troops are landed in the latter country, the United Press learned on good authority today.

According to both Yugoslav and German officials here, no such demand has been presented to the Belgrade Government up to the present time. However, political circles understand the posibility of the Axis Powers desiring to take such a counter-measure was discussed in the course of recent commercial negotiations between Yugoslavia and Germany.

Salonika Threatened

It is predicted in military circles here that such a combined Italo-German movement would be aimed first at Salonika, which the Axis Powers would hope to seize as a base for gaining control of the Aegean Sea. The shortest and best route from Italy or Central Europe to the Aegean is the railway via Belgrade. This route, the key to the Balkans, which it divides into eastern and western halves, is open the whole year.

The uneasiness which is felt here at present is augmented by the knowledge that well built camps for German citizens repatriated from Rumania exist at Zemin, across the Sava river from Belgrade, as well as at Zagreb and Maribor.

Precautions Taken

Military leaves in Yugoslavia were cancelled yesterday but military observers considered this was a purely precautionary measure to which too much significance should not be attached. There has been no major redisposition of the Yugoslavian Third Army, which is assigned to defend the Yugoslavia-Albanian frontier.

Military observers here say Italy has ten army divisions in Albania, comprising eight infantry divisions, one mechanized and one Alpine division. The total number of troops is estimated at 200,000.

Observers here express the opinion that Italy plans to employ seven divisions against Greece and hold three in reserve.

The Council of Ministers met at 5 p.m. yesterday and sat last night until a late hour last night. The meeting was attended by the Commander of the Gendarmerie, whose presence was understood to be for the purpose of discussing measures to prevent possible anti-Italian demonstrations.—United Press.

Officials Reticent

Belgrade, Oct. 29.

News of the outbreak of the Italo-Greek war spread like wild-fire throughout the city. The latest developments are eagerly discussed.

Officials show the utmost reserve, owing to the delicacy of the situation and Yugoslavia's treaty position. There is no comment beyond expressions of regret at the conflict and Yugoslavia's willingness to mediate to prevent a general conflagration in the Balkans. Military circles, however, are gravely concerned.

Foreign observers are wondering whether Yugoslavia was previously informed about Signor Mussolini's intentions, as it should have been under the Italy-Yugoslav treaty.—Reuter.

Radium Returned To Paris

Vichy, Oct. 29.

The Curie Institute's precious reserves of radium, approximately eight grams, have been returned to Paris from a hiding place in the Loire valley, it was learned here yesterday.

The radium was taken secretly from the hiding place and re-installed in a lead safety vault at the Curie foundation. It was hidden in the Loire valley prior to the German occupation.

So well kept was the secret of the Loire valley radium cache that not even occupation authorities knew its whereabouts.—United Press.

Occupation Within 3 Weeks, Says Rome

Rome, Oct. 29.

Italian occupation of Greece, with or without the consent of Athens, is expected to be accomplished within three weeks, well informed military circles decided here today.

The time limit was to apply whether or not Great Britain intervened, these sources said. They indicated that Germany would intervene immediately if any other country in the Mediterranean, such as Turkey, should decide to fight for Greece.—United Press.

Irish Vessel Sunk Off Kerry Coast

Dublin, Oct. 29.

The 385 ton steamer Kerryhead, out of Limerick, was sunk in an explosion off the Kerry coast, it was reported here yesterday.

Thirteen members of the Kerryhead's crew were believed lost. Although origin of the explosion was not known, watchers on shore saw aeroplanes flying over the ship.—United Press.

Greek Resistance Surprises Sofia

Turk Reaction to Events Eagerly Awaited; Calm View Urged by King

Sofia, Oct. 29.

Communications between Greece and Bulgaria have been severed since early yesterday. Greek resistance to the Italian demands has surprised official Bulgarian quarters, and Turkey's reaction is eagerly awaited.

An unconfirmed report states that the Italians have captured Kotur in Macedonia, six miles from the frontier.

Meanwhile, it is realiably learned that strong German mechanized and mobile units are feverishly establishing anti-aircraft defences at Giurgiu (Rumania), which is a vital pipeline head now completely blacked-out at night. Elsewhere in Rumania Germans are actively preparing defences against an air attack on oil regions and transport centres.

Prepares for Raids

Air raid precautions throughout the country were ordered yesterday for the first time since the war began. The order warned the population to prepare to blackout all windows.

Civilian wardens already have been appointed, exercises and instruction classes will begin next week. Steps have been taken to dim traffic lights and prepare air raid shelters.—Reuter.

Examines Future Calmly

Sofia, Oct. 29.

King Boris, addressing Parliament last night declared there was "reason to look at Bulgaria's future calmly."

His Majesty stressed this country's friendship for the Axis Powers and declared that every Bulgar was determined to defend the independence of his country.

"Traditional ties of friendship," King Boris said, "have been reestablished between Bulgaria and Rumania ....Our relations with Yugoslavia and Turkey are in the spirit of agreements which bind us with them. With the Soviet Union, our political and economic relations continue to develop favourably."—United Press.

*Chinese Jubilant Over Success

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for fear of being completely trapped by the Chinese columns.

Chinese circles are jubilant over the imminent fall of Nanning, since this will be the first major city recaptured by the Chinese in three years of Sino-Japanese hostilities. It naturally increases Chinese *moral* and confidence in the growth of the fighting strength of the Chinese forces.

At the same time it is thought that the Chinese victory in south Kwangsi will create a favourable impression abroad, particularly, in the United States and Great Britain where greater confidence will be felt in the Chinese ability to hold out against the Japanese, hence greater assistance will be forthcoming from the United States and Great Britain.

The opinion is also expressed here that the Chinese occupation of Nanning will ensure the safety of the Burma Road, as well as Kunming, which will be secure from Japanese attacks with Chinese forces now completely controlling the situation on the eastern flank which is considered by military experts as the only vulnerable flank of Yunnan.—Reuter.

Burma Road Said Damaged

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

Continuing their systematic attacks on the Burma Road, Japanese naval aircraft further paralysed Chungking's vital traffic artery when a bridge spanning the Lu Kiang river, to the west of Mekong, was seriously damaged during a raid on Monday, claim Japanese official sources today.

Direct hits were scored upon the suspension bridge supports while store-houses on the west bank of the Lu Kiang were set on fire.—Reuter.

Kunming Bombed

At a Japanese Naval Base in South China, Oct. 29.

Japanese Naval aircraft succeeded in almost completely distroying a powder dump located in the north-eastern part of Kunming yesterday, an official Japanese Naval communique revealed today. The raiders met with little resistance and only a slight amount of anti-aircraft fire greeted the Japanese.

Another squadron of Japanese Naval planes caused heavy damage to Burma Highway bridges along the Salween River in Yunnan, the message added.—Domei.

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Another Airliner Shot Down by Japanese

Kunming, Oct. 29.

Japanese pursuit planes shot down a Douglas airliner belonging to the China National Aviation company near the Yunnan-Kweichow border this afternoon.

The pilot was an American named Kent and there were also nine passengers, whose names are not known, some of whom have been "killed and wounded" according to very brief Chinese messages received here. No further details are available.—Reuter.

M. Laval Leaves For Paris

Vichy, Oct. 29.

Armed with opinions of the French Cabinet and Council of Ministers, M. Pierre Laval, The Vice-Premier, today was prepared for further Franco-German negotiations on economic and political collaboration.

The Cabinet and the Council met yesterday, after which M. Laval left for Paris to prepare for further negotiations for working out details of the agreement reached with Hitler last week.—United Press.

French Fleet Imperilled

Zurich, Oct. 29.

Axis attempts to gain control of the French fleet is still a consideration which must be taken into account, according to well informed political circles here. They say that M. Pierre Laval, Vichy Vice-Premier and recently appointed Foreign Minister, first proposed French participation in the war against Britain at a Cabinet meeting soon after the Dakar incident and then renewed the proposal after the meeting between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini on the Brenner Pass.

The battleships Jean Bart, which is under construction at a north French port, and the Richilieu, which is being repaired after Daker action in which it was damaged, would have to be turned over to the Axis powers in exchange for concessions to France, if the European new order was to be established, and England was to be faced with a new peace ultimatum.—Reuter.

U.S. Asks Information On French Fleet

Washington, Oct. 29.

The United States has asked France for official information concerning any change in the status of the French fleet or French colonies, according o informed quarters in Washington.

It is learned authoritatively that the State Department approached France with questions about the navy before and since the armistice and that renewed representations have been made recently.

President Roosevelt's message to Marshal Petain, head of the Vichy Government, is understood to have contained an appeal not to submit to any Germany demands which might force France into war against Great Britain or cause a clash between French and American interests.—Reuter.

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Nazis Said Not Crossing Spain

Report Passage Granted For Attack on Gibralter Declared False

Madrid, Oct. 29.

A report that the German army was entering Spain yesterday to pave the way for an attack on Gibraltar was branded as untrue by reliable quarters today.

The new phase of Mediterranean warfare brought on by the Italian invasion of Greece does not affect Spain's non-belligerent status, a Foreign Office statesman stated unofficially last night.

Although Italian aggression alters the *status quo* in the Mediterranean, it was the impression of neutral observers that Spain would not be drawn into the conflict for the time being, since the *status quo* in the western Mediterranean and North Africa had remained unchanged.

Spanish officials looked with sympathy on the Italian action and felt that it was justified as a reprisal against Albanian frontier violations, as well as against alleged British political manoeuvres in Greece.—United Press.

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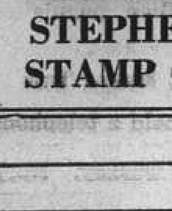

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The precise total collected to date from October 15 is £4,321. 9. 3, which includes £455. 4. 4. held over from last month.

The importance of building up British superiority in the air is obvious, and everyone should give as much and as frequently as possible to the war fund in order to do his bit towards achieving this superiority.

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A. Dodd "In memory of the late Alex Henderson		25
E. D.		50
W. Le Brun		40
Bonanza		100
The Junior Members of the China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd. Cotton Mill Staff		124
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L.C./E.H.McM.	10	
		20
J. C. Kyle		400
G. E. Cammiade		50
G. A. Fuller		25
The Last Word		16
B. R. A.		104,430

Crews Paid Off as Ban Continues

Coastal Restrictions by Japanese is Despair of Owners and Charterers

Owners of "tubs" or coastal vessels and lesser lights in the interport shipping firmament, including charterers and agents, are hard hit by the continuance of the regulations enforced by the Japanese naval authorities since July 16, prohibiting coastal navigation. The ban which was expected to be partially lifted shows no sign of abatement and affects all types of vessels irrespective of nationality.

The wharves which were once the hourly scene of noisy activity, which held common specially in the days of the shipping boom, today are divested of its life and colour and business is said to be deplorable.

According to shipping circles the godown companies which cater exclusively to shipping are not faring well. The conspicuous absence of the hordes of coolies alone has been eloquent testimony to the dearth of business.

Crisis Expected

It was learned that all efforts exerted by shipowners to effect a compromise with the Japanese naval authorities have proved unavailing and that owners and charterers are confronted with a grave situation as what they were confident that what was only a temporary tie-up has assumed the proportions of a permanent dislocation of coastal shipping. The crews of many of the vessels recently were paid off after the owners had kept them on the pay-roll for months in the expectation that the ban was only a temporary measure.

The paying-off of the crew of many vessels has resulted in hundreds of men being thrown out of employment. Many of the foreign members of the crew, however, have been canvassing local offices in quest of a billet ashore.

A tour of the Bund yesterday showed a number of the "tubs" lying idle at their moorings or docked alongside the various wharves. Despite the rigours of the shipping ban it was learned that several coasters attempted to navigate the prohibited waters earlier in the month, were detained by the Japanese authorities and released after the masters of the vessels had been cautioned.

S.M.P. Annual Parade To Be Held Friday

Drill Hall Chosen as Venue This Year

The annual parade of the Shanghai Municipal Police will be held at the Drill Hall this year instead of the Race Course as has been the custom in the past several years. Scheduled for 2.15 p.m. on Friday, November 1, the ceremony will be of an informal character, although it has been learned that representatives of various military bodies and the Watch Committee of the S.M.C. will be present.

The departure of the British troops from Shanghai is partly the reason for the transfer of venue, since the Shanghai Municipal Police now have more men out than previously and a parade, held on the lines of past years, would necessitate the presence of more men at the ceremony.

The parade will also mark the presentation of medals by Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, to more than ninety members of the S.M.P., while two Chinese constables of the French Municipal Police will also be recepients of Police Distinguished Conduct medals. Seventeen members of the Foreign Branch will be honoured with Distinguished Conduct Medals, while eighteen will receive medals for long service.

The ceremony, which will have Mr. Keswick and Major K. M. Bourne at the saluting base, is to have the Police Band in attendance. The Mounted Unit, disbanded a month ago, will be missed by many who have seen it at previous parades.

Bubonic Plague in N. Manchuria

Moscow, Oct. 29.

Bubonic plague has broken out in northern Manchuria. The Soviet Government is consequently imposing quarantine regulations at Otpor and Pogranichnaya rail stations and at the ports of Vladivostok and Nikolayevsk. All passengers from Manchuria are affected.—Reuter.

"So Far All Is Well"

Letter from an Old Lady of Eighty Living Near London

A letter full of spirit and courage has been received here from an old lady of eighty, now living in England. Despite three or four air raid alarms daily over her town she carries on as usual, taking them as a matter of course, and saying "so far all is well." She is living in Bromley, a suburb of London, 16 miles outside the city proper, and on the main road to the coast, so that many raiders pass overhead towards the metropolis.

The letter follows :—

Planes Over Every Day

"No doubt you wonder how we are all getting on here! Very calmly and quietly and so far all is well. But we have planes over us every day—and sometimes three or four times a day! Three nights last week they came 9 p.m. and stayed till 4 a.m., one night an hour less. Whenever the siren goes we are ordered to "take cover," several go to the shelters, some stay at their own risk in their houses I go to Mrs.——in No. 36. Her house is considered quite safe—downstairs and in the bathroom. A son-in-law understands all about buildings.

If a raid gets bad and we feel the planes are nearer than we like,—we go into the bathroom and others remain in the kitchen, which is very comfortable, with an Ideal stove. Mrs——occupies a camp-bed and I have a long chair with rugs. Yesterday morning I was in my bath when the siren went—but managed to dress somehow. We had three or four in the daytime yesterday, besides the one at 9 p.m.! This morning we had just begun service when it started; so we had to disperse. It lasted only a short time, and we were able to return to have the service—no sermon. Just after dinner came another—so we go on.

Caught in Cinema

"The weather is glorious, and the stars at 4.20 a.m., when we came to our beds, were beautiful and made me say "The heavens declare the glory of God."

"The people in the Odeon Cinema on Wednesday night were caught by the siren, and had to stay till 4 a.m. There are many shelters in the town, so it is not difficult to get under cover, but I would not like to be caught.

Alleged Embezzler Arraigned

Man Who Forged Signature Brought to Court

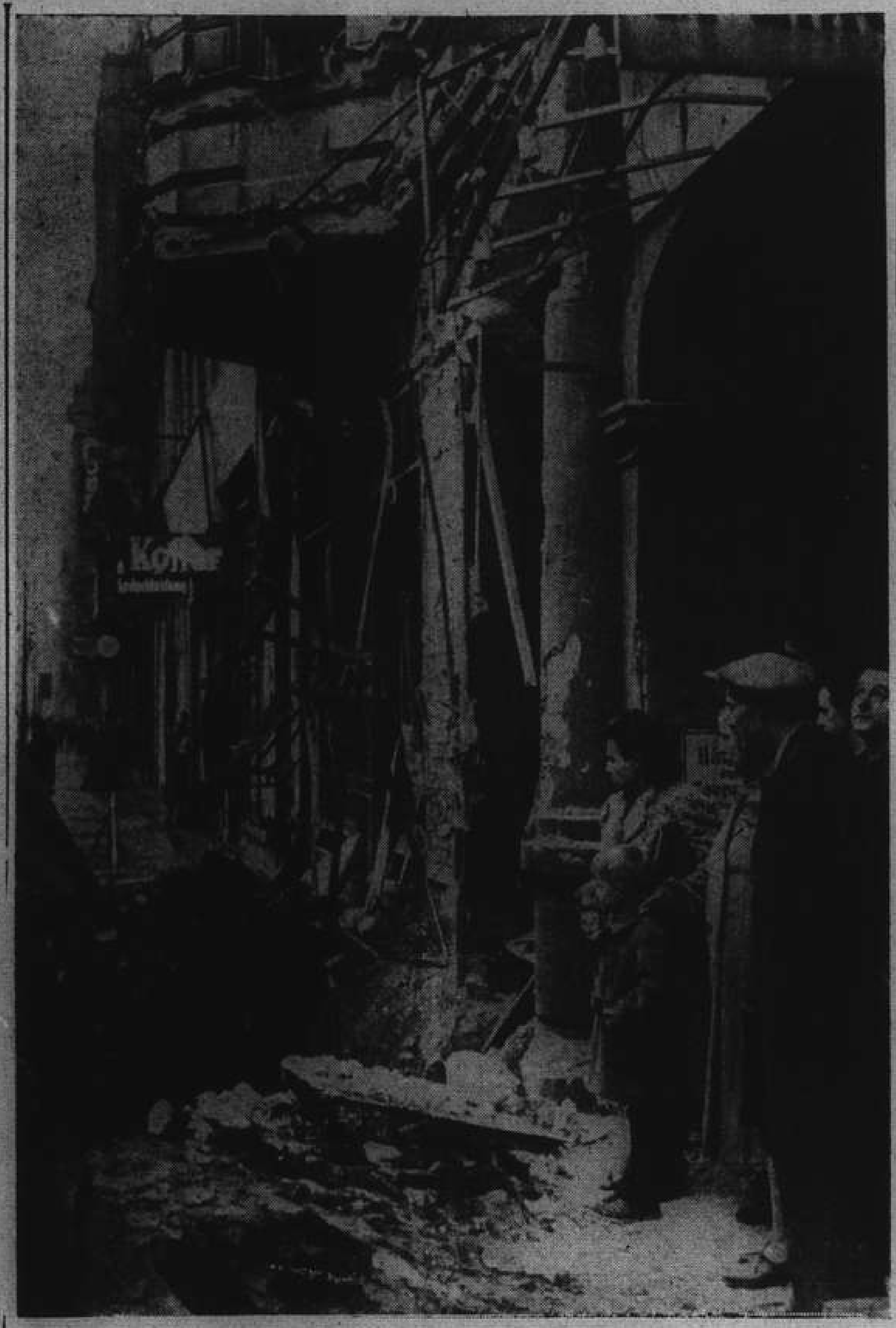
Chen Chi-yung, alias Chen Dehhsien, who was alleged to have obtained a position by falsifying the signature of his uncle formerly connected with a foreign firm, and also to have misappropriated $6,000 from Malcolm & Co. at 220 Szechuen Road by virtue of his newly acquired position, faced the First Special District Court yesterday. The police merely asked the court to detain him pending further investigations and the request was granted.

Chen, it was alleged, was employed by the Szechuen Road firm some months ago and the management had not discovered his trick of falsifying his uncle's signature in a letter of introduction which enabled him to obtain the job. His alleged bad character was revealed last month when his manager asked him to cash a cheque for $6,000.

He never returned and the Central police were informed. He was arrested on Monday in his fiancee's home. It was revealed in court that most of the money which he was alleged to have illegally obtained had been deposited with Chinese banks. He had used only more than $100.

"The China Journal"

Glimpses of Burma are given in photographs which accompany an article on "Pagan, the Unique", by W. Tonn, in the October issue of "The China Journal". Pen and ink drawings by the author illustrate Arthur de Carle Sowerby's "The Insectivores of China and Neighbouring Regions" Part II. Another illustrated article is "Stone Implements from Shantung" by F. S. Drake, continued from the September issue. Under the title "The Forbidden Book" Alfred E. Cooper gives the curious story on which the play "The Record of the Golden Fans" was based. "The Forbidden Book" is "The Three Sisters" which has, since its authorship, been forbidden publication by the successive rulers of China. Mr. Cooper states that while copies of "The Forbidden Book" are still in existence, "The Record of the Golden Fans" has never been recovered. The Meteorological Department of the R.A.F. has some of its activities shown in photographs, and there is also pictorial evidence, as well as a note, of the record specimen of the Four-fingered Threadfin caught by Mr. H. Berents at Peitaiho Beach on September 8 last. Among the other articles is "Szechuen Province" by C. Y. W. Meng.



How Will Goering Explain This?

Dumbfounded citizens of Berlin are shown viewing a bomb crater after a British raid on Berlin, Air Marshal Goering had promised Germany that no British planes could penetrate his defences. He had said that the German air force had even routed the R.A.F. over England. Yet this sort of thing happens.

Foul Murders on Tibet Frontier

Pere Nussbaum, Veteran Missionary, M. Liotard Killed Near Tsakalo

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, Oct. 10.

A radio message arriving a few days ago from Batang reported that Père Nussbaum had been murdered by Tibetans a short distance below Tsakalo on the left bank of the Mekong. So far no details have come to hand.

For some years now Père Nussbaum has been *non persona grata* with the Tibetan lamas in the district and this is not the first attempt to get rid of this Catholic priest. He had quite a bit of land round his compound at the salt wells and for many years local Tibetans have had their eyes on his valuable bit of property. Once barren ground, the land was cleared and made useable by the Catholic Father, was coveted by the lamas, and they made frequent attempts to take it by force. Anyone who knows anything about Père Nussbaum knows that this was no easy task. The old priest behind the Catholic wall could hold off an army, but on the public highway he was open to assault. It is understood that Père Gore is on his way to Tsakalo to make what ever inquiries he can and, if possible, hang on to the valuable bit of property. There is a theory that Lamaism forbids the taking of life but this may all be eyewash.

News came to hand some days ago that a French traveller named Liotard was killed by Tibetans west of Sungpan. M. Liotard left here some time ago with M. Guibot for the purpose of surveying what is known as the Yuko country, which is part of the wild Golok territory north of Daofu and Kanze. The two Frenchmen knew the difficult country they were intending to explore; nevertheless they started out knowing all the dangers that lay before them. They asked us to find them Tibetan servants and we at once became suspicious as no local servant seemed very keen to accompany them. M. Guibot is expected any day and from him we hope to hear just what happened when M. Liotard was shot.

Mrs. Bare, two children and two American ladies, the Misses Schwake and Palmer, arrived in Tachienlu some days ago from Batang.

ss. Washington Due Here on Nov. 17

The American President Lines announce that the ss. Washington, one of the evacuation liners, is due to arrive in Shanghai on November 17, sailing for Manila on November 21, after a four day stay in port. The liner will arrive in Manila on November 23, leaving there on November 25. From Manila she will sail direct for Los Angeles, being scheduled to arrive on December 8.

Caution Administered In H. M. Court

Mr. E. J. Downton was cautioned in H.M. Police Court yesterday by Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Registrar, for failing to give information which might lead to the identification of the driver of his car, who had committed a breach of the traffic regulations.

Russians to Pay Income Tax?

Money to Be Distributed To Schools, Benevolent Societies in Shanghai

Started by the late Mr. Charles E Metzler and temporarily suspended by his untimely death, the scheme to have Russians pay income tax to the Russian Emigrants' Committee will be shortly put into effect, it was learned yesterday morning.

Mr. N. A. Ivanow, present chairman of the Russian Emigrants in this city, stated that the reason for the income tax is lack of funds of the Committee to satisfy the ever-growing needs of the benevolent societies and local Russian schools, and that the collected tax would be distributed by the Committee to various organizations, both educational and charity.

All Russians, with the exception of those who are without work or who are unable to pay through illness, will be obliged to pay a tax, which at present has not yet been determined, although according to a Russian daily here, the percentage will vary from half to three or four. The details will be worked out within the next few days, but it is expected that whatever percentage may be fixed, it will not burden the payer.

No plans, either, have been made as to how the tax will be collected, but it has been learned that Russian emigrants will be first invited to the offices of the Russian Emigrants' Committee to give detailed information of their income. This should not be difficult to be arranged, since the Committee is daily visited by scores of emigrants.

Unknown Powers

People who give false information as to their income or who evade the proposed income tax, may be prosecuted, although no arrangements have yet been made as to what steps will be taken against such individuals.

No definite day has yet been fixed to put the idea into action, but it is expected that collection of income tax will be started in the very near future as funds are running low and there are few other sources from which to replenish them. The latest will be January 1, 1941, but it may be possible to start it before then.

The collection of income tax will have no political ties whatever, the idea being only to better the position of the local Russian educational and charity organizations.

The rising cost of living is given as one of the reasons for the establishment of the income tax to help various organizations and it will relieve the Russian Emigrants' Committee which is at present supporting two Russian schools and the World War Invalids' Union.

Japanese Moscow Talks Discredited in Press

Stalin's Refusal to Meet Gen. Tatakawa Applauded

The Chinese press in Shanghai attaches so much importance to the denial from Moscow through Tass that Stalin will receive the new Japanese Ambassador to Moscow on October 26 (which report was given prominence on Monday in all leading Chinese dailies here) that two leading Chinese dailies here commented on the Japanese "dream" yesterday in long editorials.

The "Chinese American Daily News" opined that the fact that Stalin had ordered the official Russian news agency to deny the Japanese report that he would receive the Japanese Ambassador was just like "cold snow from Siberia" splashed against Tokyo. The Japanese report was said to be a "one-sided" imagination.

"But one cannot blame Soviet Russia for the callous act of denying the report because why should Stalin create a precedent by receiving the Japanese Ambassador when there is nothing extra-ordinary between Russia and Japan and when the Japanese news report itself reveals that Stalin has never received a Japanese Ambassador?"

The "National Herald" states that the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow will achieve nothing and that Stalin's refusal to receive him is but the beginning of the trend of the story.

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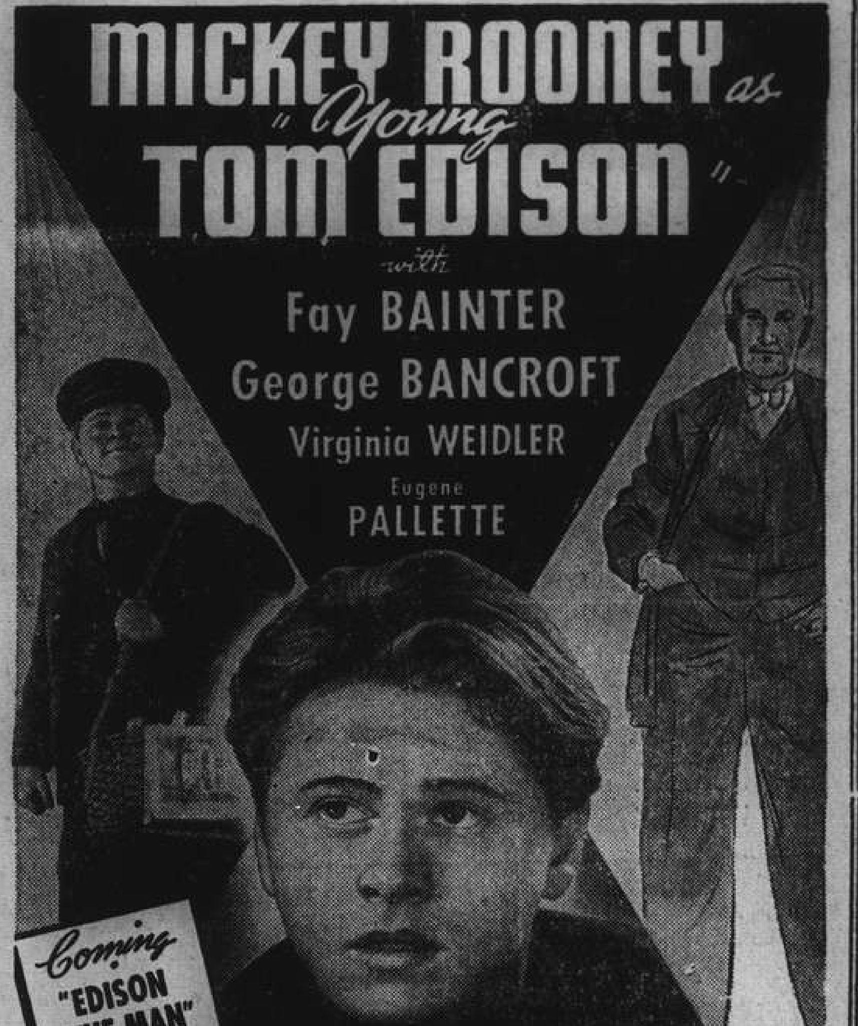

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Woodchoppers Defeat Columbia Country Club in Close Game

American Club Beat Lumberjacks; New High Marks Registered; Uhlinger Scores High Single of 142

THE "Y" Woodchoppers were caught at their best yesterday when the team registered a pinfall of 1626 on their own alleys against the Columbia Country Club quintette. It was 299 or over for the winners with Inwood taking the high triple to date with 361. The Columbians gave the eventual winners a run for their money as the scores on the various games were exceedingly close. The high single of the day went to the Juniors when Uhlinger for the Marine Officers crashed through in the second game with a tally of 142, which, incidentally, is the high mark so far.

The American Club defeated the "Y" Lumberjacks by the odd game in the second Senior Division match of the evening. In this game Gray and Carson skittled the pins for century singles.

In the Pine Division of the "B" Division the "Y" Flukes suffered their first defeat at the hands of the Marine Officers, thanks to the brilliant performance of Uhlinger in the second game and the strong rally of the team in the finale.

The Marines were well to the fore in the Maple Division when they crashed through the defences of the Race Club and the American Club which placed them at the top of this division. Mayger for the Columbians bagged the high triple with 324, with Barton of the Marine Reds taking the single with 122.

"A" Division

"Y" WOODCHOPPERS (3); C.C.C. (0)

"Y" WOODCHOPPERS

Kraenert	117	99	98	314
Inwood	120	134	107	361
Krause	99	101	103	302
Gonsalves	85	91	113	289
Butler	110	133	106	349
	541	558	527	1,626

C.C.C.

Dalton	121	97	92	310
E. Squires	106	[illegible]	[illegible]	286
[illegible]	98	107	110	315
Filden	87	108	113	308
D. Squires	[illegible]	112	111	343
	532	511	519	1,562

AMERICAN CLUB (2); "Y" LUMBERJACKS (1)

AMERICAN CLUB

[illegible]	90	92	96	278
[illegible]	74	85	—	159
[illegible]	98	101	90	289
Carson	117	107	96	320
Gray III	100	112	110	322
Robinson	—	—	89	89
	479	497	491	1,467

"Y" LUMBERJACKS

Swan	89	—	85	174
Katz	129	92	99	320
[illegible]	95	92	95	282
[illegible]	93	105	100	298
Maitland	100	91	104	295
Bojesen	—	87	—	87
	506	467	483	1,456

"B" Division (Pine)

"Y" FLUKES (1); MARINE OFFICERS (2)

"Y" FLUKES

[illegible]	115	86	—	201
Berkovitz	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	123	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. Bojesen	84	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	107	97	81	285
Petterson	—	88	94	[illegible]
	521	451	439	1,411

MARINE OFFICERS

Kuhn	95	98	109	[illegible]
Bennett	[illegible]	[illegible]	104	[illegible]
Pickup	114	97	101	312
Chandler	85	87	91	263
Uhlinger	82	142	98	322
	487	508	503	1,478

S.R.C. SPARES (3); U.S.M.C. GREENS (1)

S.R.C. SPARES

Ward	104	88	104	[illegible]
Mills	89	[illegible]	[illegible]	274
Brink	105	88	89	285
Souter	108	98	99	305
Marshall	91	96	80	267
	500	463	464	1,427

U.S.M.C. GREENS

Wagner	97	87	92	276
Baziel	109	93	88	290
Shaull	96	87	104	287
Augustyn	90	77	—	167
Reper	91	81	104	276
Robinson	—	—	82	82
	483	425	470	1,378

AMERICAN CLUB (1); U.S.M.C. BLUES (2)

AMERICAN CLUB

Conrady	76	95	111	282
F. Mortimer	76	82	84	242
Thomson	83	79	90	252
Phillips	77	97	70	244
W. Mortimer	103	87	84	274
	415	440	439	1,294

U.S.M.C. BLUES

Dingwall	92	90	85	267
Sos	78	88	95	261
Camden	72	—	—	72
Brooks	111	75	115	301
Keegan	89	85	91	265
[illegible]	—	83	97	[illegible]
	442	421	483	1,346

"B" Division (Maple)

U.S.M.C. WHITES (2); S.R.C. STRIKES (1)

U.S.M.C. WHITES

Ford	92	—	—	92
Gedeon	96	98	100	294
McClung	96	101	90	287
Pesanchik	102	99	126	327
Montwell	88	88	117	321
Terrell	—	84	91	175
	484	488	524	1,496

S.R.C. STRIKES

Xavier	109	81	88	278
Cuthbert	82	111	90	283
Parry	94	87	100	281
Eisenbut	117	97	89	303
Huggett	116	82	108	306
	518	458	475	1,451

C.C.C. (3); "Y" LUCKIES (0)

C.C.C.

James	83	84	104	271
Mayger	96	114	114	324
Gorman	108	89	99	296
Brown	109	101	84	294
Shoemaker	96	101	111	308
	492	489	512	1,493

"Y" LUCKIES

Chantural	87	—	—	87
Cochran	99	83	84	266
Ladd	98	94	105	297
Oalsson	92	93	94	279
Foyn	91	120	88	299
Deltz	—	90	89	179
	467	480	460	1,407

U.S.M.C. REDS (3); AMERICAN CLUB (0)

U.S.M.C. REDS

Forsyth	80	106	97	283
Black	101	98	89	288
Myrick	84	—	—	84
Schilling	85	96	94	275
Mudry	96	89	108	293
Barton	—	92	122	214
	446	481	510	1,437

AMERICAN CLUB

Cherp	83	86	89	259
Hubert	78	85	89	252
Dans	81	85	88	254
Jensen	81	92	84	257
Heuser	88	93	92	273
	411	443	441	1,295

Soccer Sidelights and Team Standings in 1st Division

Praiseworthy Attempt of Rowing Club; 2nd Division Teams in Skottowe Cup

ALTHOUGH beaten in their opening games this season, the Rowing Club—the only 100 per cent. British team in the League—is to be commended on the valiant effort it is making to regain its lost laurels of yesteryear and to keep untarnished the prestige of British soccer in the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the City's Leagues.

In their laudable attempt the Club is receiving the most valuable co-operation from their step-brethren in the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club, who have accorded to the Oarsmen, not only the complete use of one of their grounds, but also the full amenities of their Club House. Several friendly matches and practice games have been arranged by the Rowing Club and it is hoped that as many of the British players as possible will turn out to give the team their fullest support......

Now that matches in the International series have been arranged, it will be interesting to see how the teams fare. China will depend largely on the Tung Hwa outfit, and with the return of N. Z. Lee—if he stays long enough in Shanghai—the team should reach the finals. The other most probable finalists in the opinion of the majority of football fans here, are the Portuguese......

Tung Hwa	1	1	0	0	4	3	2
S.F.X.	2	1	1	0	4	4	2
S.M.P.	2	1	1	0	4	8	2
A.S.F.	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
J.R.C.	1	0	1	0	3	4	0
P.T.H.	2	0	2	0	4	7	0

No standings could be made either in the Second or the Third Division, since only a few matches have been played up to date.

The Second Division teams, who have entered for the Skottowe Cup, are up against the strongest teams in the first Division. The Rowing Club have drawn Lusitano, Russian Regiment will try their luck against [illegible] while Unison Football Club will meet the very improved S.M.P....

Sammy Greenberg reappeared for the Police team last Saturday and showed that he had lost none of the cleverness that brought him among the better players of Shanghai..... L. K. Tai, veteran Chinese centre-forward of Tung Hwa holds so far the premier position among the First Division players for the number of goals scored. Out of nine tallied by Tung Hwa, Tai scored five......

The Jewish Recreation Club eleven, as plucky as the best of them, will have to change their tactics if they are out to win sympathy from other foreign communities here. Too much arguing among themselves and with the referees will have a poor effect on the football fans. ..

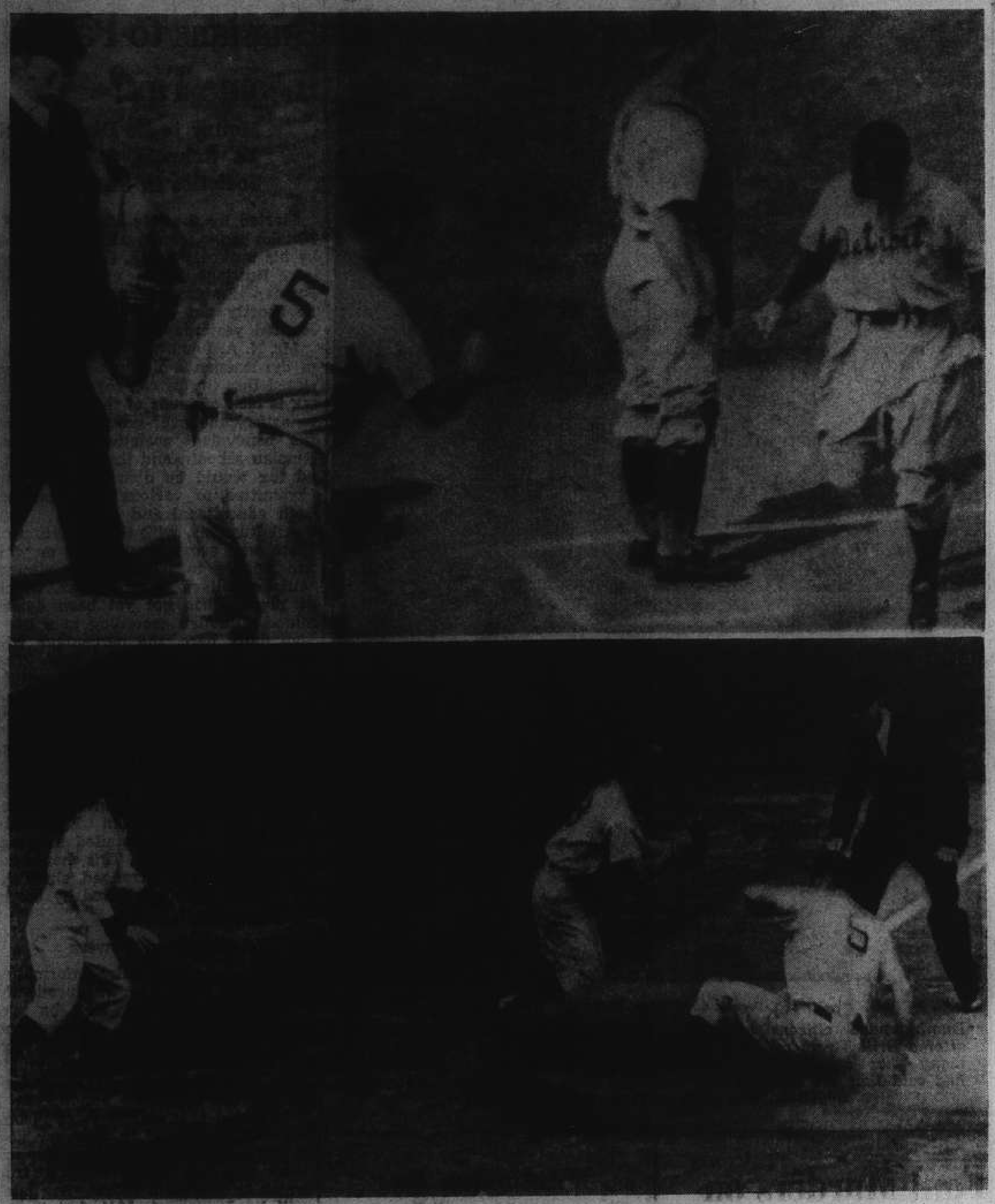
Incidentally, it would be interesting to see how the First and Reserve Division teams stand. The following are the first, and of course the latest, standings:

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tung Hwa	3	3	0	0	9	6	6
S.M.P.	2	2	0	0	7	5	4
S.R.C.	2	2	0	0	9	3	4
Lusitano	2	1	1	0	8	6	2
S.F.X.	[illegible]	1	1	0	5	6	2
P.T.H.	2	0	2	0	3	5	0
J.R.C.	2	0	2	0	4	8	0
A.S.F.	3	0	3	0	5	9	0

RESERVE DIVISION

S.R.C.	2	2	0	0	8	3	4
Lusitano	1	1	0	0	5	0	2



Action Pictures of the 1940 World Series

Two action pictures of the second and third games of this year's World Series. In the top photo the Detroit Tigers are seen bagging their second run at Crosley Field, with Bartel scoring on Gehringer's single. No. 5 is Hank Greenberg. The Cincinnati Reds won this, the second game of the Series, by 5-3. In the lower picture Big Hank Greenberg is seen tripling into centre, beating the throw "by a mile," in the third game at Briggs Stadium, won by the Tigers to the tune of 7-4.

Spirit of English Football

Although British Played the Game for 600 Years, The Rules Were Only Formed in the Last Century

EVERY winter Saturday afternoon in England in the days before the war 11½ million people turned out to watch football games. In vast stadia, school grounds, open spaces in towns, or village fields, players and onlookers gathered in enthusiastic crowds.

Behind and beyond this gathering of so many people stood—and still stands—a vast organization, an immense amount of money and care, and a great and very English regard for the niceties of sport.

English football is the pattern by which is judged the football of the rest of the world. The game began in England. For at least 60 years British people have enjoyed its rush, skill and excitement. But only during the last hundred years has football been formalized, have rules been written, and the game developed into an organized sport.

With organization have come professional footballers, men whose bread and butter depends on the skill with which they play. And organization has also brought into being great arenas where the game is played.

"Evil That Might Arise. . ."

King Edward II of England, who in the early 14th century tried to ban football because of "the evil that might arise out of so many people bustling together", would be surprised if he could see the attendance at a modern game. For example, 136,-259, people crammed themselves into Hampden Park, Glasgow, in 1933, to watch the game between England and Scotland. Bustle there may have been—but evil, none.

Since the last war ended, Britain has carried football throughout the whole of Europe. France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Austria and Italy all took up the game.

In January 1924, Turkey formed a Football Association which was recognized by the Government as "an institution of public utility." Fred Pagnam, a famous English centre-forward, went out to Turkey as principal coach to the Association.

From Belgium, Baron de Laveleye visited Briain many times to discuss matters of interest with the British Football Association.

Gesture of Appreciations

Every English footballer who ever went to Belgium met Monsieur F. A. Konig, who out of pure friendliness used to meet every English team on arrival in his country and smooth out their travel difficulties for them.

The British Football Association presented M. Konig with a gold cigar case as a gesture of appreciation. Konig said that he, in fact, was the debtor because what he knew of "football and sporting spirit" he had learned from his British friends.

Football has gone ahead in every country in Europe. All over the British Empire, too, football has "followed the flag".

In Latin America, English coaches have been busy, and in Mexico the popularity of football has brought protests from the bull fight promoters.

The chief satisfaction to Britons themselves is that nearly all these countries have been taught or coached by professional footballers sent out from England, and that, in the main, they play according to the laws of the game as passed by the International Board of Great Britain.

A Sporting Appeal

Some countries differ in minor details—for, instance some field substitutes when players are injured. But this has been done in England, too. In 1913 an English team met a Dutch team at Hull; England was leading 1-0 at half time, but J. Voss, of Utrecht, a star player for the Dutch, had been injured and could not turn out for the second half. Thereupon the English captain appealed to the International Selection Committee of the Football Association for permission for Holland to play a substitute. The concession was made, and Westra van Holthe of Assen took the place of Voss. England finally won by the goals to one.

Like everyhing else in England, there was precedent and tradition for the playing of a substitute.

Cates Basketball League

"H" Company trampled on Headquarters 4th in a crucial Colonel Cates Basketball League game at the Navy Y.M.C.A. by 47-15 last night, thus consolidating its lead in the standings.

Headquarters 4th, meanwhile, dropped from second place to third, while Headquarters 2nd assumed an undisputed berth in second place after beating "A" Company 44-27 in another game yesterday.

In the third game of the evening "F" Company triumphed over Service Company by 46-33.

"H" Company took a commanding lead of 22-8 at the end of the first half and continued pressure throughout the remaining half, scoring an additional 25 points.

The box-scores follow:—

"H" Company

Marquiz	6	1	2	13
Tootle	3	1	2	7
Meighan	4	0	1	8
Sarlin	0	0	0	0
Honsowetz	1	7	1	9
Kleman	0	0	0	0
Waddell	3	2	1	8
Bismont	1	0	0	2
	18	11	7	47

Hdqs. 4th

Townsley	0	0	3	0
Leadon	2	1	2	5
Hicks	0	1	2	1
Silk	0	0	2	0
Shall	0	0	2	0
Middleton	4	1	2	9
	6	3	13	15

With Headquarters 2nd team's victory over "A" Company by 44-27 last night, came its consolidation, temporarily at least, in second place in the standings. Carr, right forward of Headquarters 2nd, again led the victors by netting twelve baskets. He was ably assisted by the tricky play of Dingwall, who, besides scoring six baskets, also helped Carr in his goal-scoring adventures on the floor. "A" Company's defeat, meanwhile, indicates that last year's champions will not retain their title this season.

The box-scores follow:—

Hdqs. 2nd

Stokes	2	2	1	6
Carr	12	0	1	24
Clancy	0	0	1	0
Lundy	1	0	0	2
Dingwall	6	0	0	12
Drew	0	0	0	0
	21	2	3	44

"A" Company

Jenkins	5	0	0	10
Beard	1	0	1	2
Cook	5	0	0	10
Kopecz	1	0	0	2
Basiel	0	0	0	0
Penick	1	0	0	2
Vidal	0	1	1	1
	13	1	2	27

The Service Company were given a helping hand by the careless play of the opposing "F" Company cagers, whose oft-repeated fouls allowed them to score 15 points through penalty throws alone, but despite this the well-combined play of the opposition triumped and the game ended 46-33 in "F" Company's favour.

The box-scores follow:—

"F" Company

Efishoff	8	0	4	16
Pounders	0	2	0	2
Lamp	3	1	3	7
Pack	7	1	4	15
Simpson	2	0	3	4
Huckaby	0	0	1	0
Tarter	1	0	0	2
	21	4	15	46

Service Company

Wilkening	0	0	0	0
Baker	1	2	3	4
Coffin	0	1	0	1
Alexander	0	1	0	1
Patterson	2	3	4	7
Storley	2	2	2	6
Smith	4	6	0	14
Marconi	0	0	0	0
	9	15	9	33

Hockey Fixture List For November

Saturday, Nov. 2, S.H.C. "A" v. S.H.C. "B", 3; United "C" v. Khalsa, 6; S.M.P. "B" v. Municipal Gaol 7.

Sunday, Nov. 3, United "A" v. United "B", 3; S.M.P. "A" v. British Navy 6; J.A.C. v. J.R.C., 7.

Saturday, Nov. 9, Khalsa v. Municipal Gaol, 3; S.H.C. "B" v. S.H.C. "C", 6; United "B" v. S.M.P. "B" 7.

Sunday, Nov. 10, S.H.C. "A" v. S.M.P. "A", 3; J.R.C. v. United "A", 6; British Navy v. United "C", 7.

Saturday, Nov. 16, United "A" v. S.M.P. "A", 3; S.H.C. "C" v. J.A.C., 6; Municipal Gaol v. British Navy, 7.

Sunday, Nov. 17, United "C" v. S.M.P. "B", 3; J.R.C. v. S.H.C. "A", 6; S.H.C. "B" v. United "B," 7.

Saturday, Nov. 23, S.H.C. "A" v. Khalsa, 3; United "B" v. J.A.C., 6; British Navy v. S.H.C. "C", 7.

Sunday, Nov. 24, S.H.C. "B" v. J.R.C., 3; S.M.P. "B" v. United "A", 6; S.M.P. "A" v. Municipal Gaol, 7.

Saturday, Nov. 30, United "A" v. S.H.C. "B", 3; Khalsa v. S.M.P. "B", 6; S.H.C. "C" v. S.M.P. "A", 7.

Sunday, Dec. 1, United "C" v. Municipal Gaol, 3; S.H.C. "A" v. British Navy, 6; J.R.C. v. United "B" 7.

Bully-off at 2.30 p.m. Balls supplied by first mentioned team.

Bogey Competition At Seekingjao

The Shanghai Golf Club are holding a points against Bogey Competition with handicap allowance of three-quarter added over the Seekingjao Course on Saturday and Sunday for a silver cup kindly presented by Mr. Miura.

Members may take out one card only. All members may compete in the competition but no player may receive a handicap of more than 18, e.g. a member with a Club handicap of 24 may compete but on the handicap of 18 only.

It is hoped that, weather permitting, a large number of members will participate in this competition. Members wishing starting times should send in their applications early.

Club Finals

The finals in the "A" and "B" Classes of the Club Championships will be played off on Sunday. In "A" Class, Class, D.R. Glass will meet T. S. M. Terrace. This game should be well worth watching as a great battle is bound to result between these old rivals and the game is expected to be a ding-dong one right up to the end of the 36th hole.Never have a pair of finalists been so evenly matched. They are both good golfers, well-experienced with the ideal temperament.

In the "B" Class, F. R. Engdahl will meet J. K. Ewing. According to their triumphs up to the final round the former has a slight advantage, nevertheless, the final result is a toss-up.

Ladies Open Golf Meet at Hungjao

A Ladies Open Golf Meeting is being held at Hungjao tomorrow and the draw for starting times is as follows:—

S.U.R.F.C. Ground Open For Practice Tomorrow

As the practice scheduled for yesterday was cancelled owing to the closure of the Race Course Recreation Field, the ground and Club premises will be open for training on Thursday, October 31, at tiffen time and all playing members are requested to turn out for coaching and ball practice.

A match between two Club teams has been arranged for Saturday at 3 p.m. and the selected teams will be published in a later issue of this paper.

Morning

9.12 Mrs. Gardener v. Mrs. Sheridan
9.16 Mrs. McEwen v. Mrs. Nelson
9.20 Mrs. Andrews v. Mrs. Davis
9.24 Mrs. Germ v. Mme. Laffond
9.28 Mrs. Reynell v. Mrs. Buyers
9.32 Mrs. Harrison v. Mrs. C. F. King
9.36 Mrs. Wentworth v. Mrs. Piercy
9.40 Mrs. Maitland v. Mrs. Howell
9.44 Mrs. Porter v. Miss Coyle
9.48 Mme. Laborne v. Mrs. Cleland
9.52 Mrs. Crowe v. Mrs. Mann
9.56 Miss Ross v. Mrs. Sturgess-Wells
10.00 Mrs. Jensen v. Mrs. Alexander
10.04 Mrs. Ham v. Mrs. Ovadia

Afternoon

1.20 Mrs. Reynell/Mrs. Andrews v. Mme. Lafford/Mme. Laborne
1.24 Mrs. Sheridan/Mrs. Porter v. Mrs. Rigden/Mrs. Barter
1.28 Mrs. Nelson/Miss Coyle v. Mrs. Maitland/Mrs. Seddon
1.32 Mrs. Wentworth/Mrs. Harrison v. Mrs. Cleland/Mrs. McEwen
1.36 Mrs. Germ/Miss Ross v. Mrs. Howell/Mrs. Mann
1.40 Mrs. Sturgess-Wells/Mrs. King v. Mrs. Piercy-Mrs. Buyers
1.44 Mrs. Ham/Mrs. Sherwin v. Mrs. Jensen/Mrs. Harper
1.48 Mrs. Alexander/Mrs. Crowe v. Mrs. Ovadia/Mrs. Smith.

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Report of Central British War Fund Presented

Review of Contributions Made to War Charities Made; Lord Mayor's Fund Assisted

A MEETING of the General Committee of the Central British War Fund was held on Tuesday, October 22, in the board room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund.

The chief purposes of this meeting were to give the Executive Committee the opportunity to present a report of their stewardship for the first year of the Fund's operation and to enable the General Committee to appoint an Executive Committee and officers to serve for the next twelve months.

Members of the General Committee apart from those serving *ex officio* had been recently appointed or re-appointed by the various British societies and communities which they represent. The Committee as provided for in the constitution and as appointed by delegation by those organizations is therefore:—

Mr. A. H. George, Sir Allan Mossop, Mr. L. H. Lamb, Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Mr. H. E. Arnhold, V. G. Bowden, and Messrs. W. G. Clarke, F. S. Crawford, P. D. G. Gain, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, C. W. Gordon, Ellis Hayim, V. J. B. Holland, Mrs. Arnold Jones, P. N. Karanjia, A. Pollock, R. J. E. Price, J. Watson, J. D. Watt, H. G. W. Woodhead, A. H. Atkins, G. H. Stacey and C. Woolhouse.

Owing to indisposition Mr. A. H. George was unfortunately unable to attend the meeting and in his absence H. M. Judge, Sir Allan Mossop, presided.

The report of the Executive Committee was comprehensive and followed along these lines:—

The first meeting of the General Committee actually took place on October 16, 1939, which date may be conveniently regarded as the birthday of the Fund, though subscriptions were opened on October 23.

The Executive Committee at present consists of:—Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Mr. V. G. Bowden, and Messrs. Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, H. G. W. Woodhead, R. J. E. Price, A. H. Atkins, G. H. Stacey and F. S. Crawford.

Hon. Secretary Confirmed

Mr. Crawford was nominated by the Executive Committee to succeed the original Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. Brace, when the latter was transferred to Hankow early in the summer, and his appointment was submitted individually to the members of the General Committee for confirmation, which was duly obtained. Mr. Kitsen, the original chairman, left on home leave in February, his place on the Committee being filled by Mr. Lamb, as his successor *ex officio* as Superintending Consul.

The Fund both in its early days when the tasks of organization and issue of appeals made heavy demands on the time of its officers and throughout its life to date owes a debt of gratitude to those companies which courteously and generously permitted members of their staff to serve as officers, placed office space at the Fund's disposal and loaned the necessary office equipment.

To guide the Executive Committee in the collection and disposal of funds the constitution lays down—"To raise funds for any purpose connected with the present War and to distribute the same, giving particular consideration to the care and comfort of those serving in His Majesty's forces, both during and after the period of hostilities."

Though the scope of the Fund as described above is almost unlimited, in actual practice the collection and distribution of funds has been restricted to what might be described as welfare and humanitarian purposes, such as Red Cross, supply of comforts, books, cigarettes etc. This policy was largely due to the sentiment of the majority of the sponsers of the Fund and was influenced by a desire to afford an opportunity to neutral sympathisers to contribute. In these circumstances the name of the Fund is perhaps somewhat misleading but any possible cause for confusion has been dissipated by the formation of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund for the specific purpose of assisting the purchase of armaments.

Sums Collected and Disbursed

Up to October 9 the total amount collected was £22,111-5-3d and $1,243,174.28. Of the dollar total the sum of $1,230,435.61 was transferred to the sterling account, representing the sum of £21,928-11-8d. The total collected as shown in sterling would therefore be £44,039-16-11d to which would have to be added a further sum of $12,727.60 (or roughly the equivalent of £200) representing disbursements in local currency of $4,056; expenses of operation $3,209.67; and balance on hand of $5,472.

Total disbursements on October 9 represented £43,094 leaving a balance in hand of £945-16-11d in addition to the sum of $5,472 already referred to.

During the course of the year's operation, the Fund has made the following remittances:—

Lord Mayor's Fund (Red Cross & St. John)		
General Purposes	£12,447	
Six "S'hai Ambulances	3,300	
Hospital Appeal	2,500	
Air Raid Relief	5,065	£23,312
Navy League (R. N. Comforts Supply)		
Small Craft Personnel ..	£ 4,803	
Tribute "Rawalpindi" ..	500	
Sea War Library Service	50	
Merchant Navy Comforts	50	
Missions to Seamen	50	
General Purposes	1,600	£ 7,053
King George V's Fund for Sailors		£ 500
Army Comfort Depot		
General Purposes	£ 5,450	
Indian Forces in N. East	250	£ 5,700
R.A.F. Comforts Committee ..		£ 4,171
St. Dunstan's		500
Church Army		350
Toc H		250
Overseas League—Tobacco Fund (Prisoners of War)		£ 500
British Women's Assoc. (S'hai) Military Post—Gt. Western Rd. Radio Set		£ 8
Erskine Home		$ 200
Overseas League		1,091
St. Dunstan's		200
British Troops (S'hai) Cigarettes		2,565

The largest amount has been sent to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the Red Cross and St. John's Ambulances, who provide a convenient centralized organization with a wide range of operations, with special regard to the sick and wounded members of the fighting forces.

In June it having been ascertained by reference through official channels that such a gift would be welcomed a special remittance of £3,300 was made to the Red Cross for the purchase of a fleet of six ambulances, to be known as the "Shanghai Unit," a gift which received a gratifying acknowledgment.

During the last two months the greater part of the receipts have been specially ear-marked for the relief of air-raid victims in London and other parts of the United Kingdom. Contributions for this purpose have been received from several foreign friends from Peiping and other parts of China, as well as locally, which have helped to enable over £5,000 to be remitted home in a comparatively short space of time.

Of the £7,500 for the Navy (including the mercantile marine and mine-sweeper and auxiliary services) the main part has been sent to the Central Navy League Fund, but a few minor amounts have been allotted to smaller organizations with special objectives, from whom appeals have been received and whose activities are not covered by the Navy League receipts, including £500 to King George V's Fund for Sailors.

The sums of £5,700 and £4,000 odd have been appropriated for Army and Royal Air Force Comforts Funds, the former including a special contribution for the Indian forces in the Near and Middle East.

During the summer the British Women's Association had an opportunity of purchasing a supply of woollen materials sufficient for their work for a considerable time in advance at very favourable prices. Being, however, without adequate funds and not wishing to launch a special local appeal, as it were in competition with existing charities, they enquired whether the Central British War Fund could afford them financial assistance. In view of the close association between the purposes of the B.W.A. and the Fund, and in consideration of the excellent work which was being done by the members of the B.W.A. it was unanimously agreed to respond to this approach by allotting the full amount required, *i.e.* £750.

The radio was presented to a perimeter post where conditions were difficult and amenities few. On the withdrawal of the British Forces, Colonel Swinton, the officer commanding the East Surreys, by whom the post was manned, was informed that if the set would be of any use to the regiment in their new station, they could take it with them as a souvenir of their service in Shanghai. It was agreed that if they found themselves unable to use it after all, they should pass it on, by way of loan or gift, to some other British unit.

The only other item of disbursements which requires some special explanation is that under the heading "British Troops—Shanghai—cigarettes $2,565." This represents the cost of purchasing a small farewell gift of one hundred cigarettes for each member of the British Defence Force leaving Shanghai in the name of the British community. The cigarettes were bought at a very favourable rate through the N.A.A.F.I.—and though the gift was inconsiderable, it signified a token of goodwill which there is reason to believe was genuinely appreciated.

The total expenditure on salaries, stationery, etc., it will be noted, is only $3,209.67 for the twelve months of operation, which is approximately the equivalent of one per mille of the amount collected. This economy in the overhead expenses is attributable to the amount of gratis facilities for which we have to be indebted to various British firms in respect of equipment, cost of remittance telegrams etc., and to volunteer helpers.

Income

The Fund's income has been derived from regular monthly contributers now numbering between 500 and 600 individuals and 15 business or professional houses: from subcribers on one or more occasions numbering between 2,000 and 3,000 individuals and 150 firms. In addition many groups of individuals whether subscribing as staffs of firms or institutions, member of social and sporting clubs or societies etc. have provided valuable income.

Generous contributions have been received from foreign friends whose identity is so often hidden behind a modest anonimily and from communities and individuals in many parts of China including places as far apart as Peking and Yunnanfu.

Proceeds of various entertainments and raffles organized by public spirited institutions and individuals have further helped to swell the Fund's total, while Red Cross boxes strategically placed in British hotels and the Consulate Passport office have proved useful collectors of ten, five and the one dollar notes.

In general public interest and support was well maintained and in this connection due acknowledgment must be made to the local newspapers, news agencies and radio stations for publicity freely and generously given.

Funds Asked for Chinese Air Force

At a mass meeting recently held in Chungking it was decided that the "Bigger Air Force Movement Endeavouring Society" should be organized to help the Government in carrying out its aerial reconstruction programme, according to the "Chinese American Daily News." It was an "anti-bombing" mass meeting held under the auspices of the International Anti-aggression Movement.

It was indicated that at the meeting the Chinese officials and civilians did not only oppose merciless bombing negatively but also supported the idea of helping the Government to build a stronger air force in order positively to oppose aerial bombing. Funds were raised at the meeting for helping European bombing refugees. A cash-collecting box was placed at the meeting place for this purpose.

After the opening remarks made by the chairman, Bishop Yu Ping, several Chinese officials and a Belgian subject naturalized as Chinese also spoke at the meeting. The latter speaker stressed the fact that while Japanese 'planes had been destroying property and killing people in China, Chinese 'planes had visited Japan but had not dropped bombs.

Japanese Kunming Drive Seen in Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 29.

With Japan appearing to be temporarily delaying her southward expansion programme in the face of the firm attitude shown by Britain and the United States, reports have been persistent lately that the Japanese may attempt a drive on Kunming, capital of Yunnan, from Indo-China for the purpose of blocking the Burma Road and threatening the south-west provinces.

Military experts believe that a drive on Kunming would be a difficult undertaking due to the nature of the terrain and lack of communication facilities there.—Reuter.

Thailand, Indo-China Talks Marking Time

Bangkok Government Sticks To Its Demands

Hanoi, Oct. 28.

It is learned here that the negotiations undertaken recently between Indo-China and Thailand are at present marking time, the Bangkok Government persisting in their demand that the joint commission entrusted with the settlement of the new frontier along the Mekong River should be authorized also to examine the question of Siam's territorial claims on territories situated on the right bank of the river. It is stressed, however, that no new frontier incidents have occurred for some time.

Thailand, nevertheless, continuing her military preparations. The frontier between Indo-China and Siam has been practically closed altogether on the Siamese side, and telegraphic communications between both sides of the Mekong have been interrupted in several places. Furthermore, a violently anti-French campaign is being undertaken in Siam.

Generally speaking, it does not seem that the situation has worsened in any way. Future developments may be affected by the recent refusal of the United States to grant loans to Thailand and also her ban on the export of arms and war material to Siam.—Havas.

Mexico Changes Mind About Quicksilver

President Cardenas Lets Japan Take Her Order

Mexico City, Oct. 29.

President Lazaro Cardenas yesterday suddenly lifted export restrictions which previously had prevented the despatch of a shipment of $200,000 worth of mercury ordered by Japan. As a result, the cargo was expected to clear the port of Manzanillo some time today.

The restrictions which had delayed the shipment of the mercury were put in effect only a week ago today, with a view to preventing the export of certain commodities considered essential for defence purposes. The reason for the sudden change of the regulations could not be ascertained immediately.—United Press.

Refugee Problem Here Examined

New Plan Said Submitted To City Authorities

A detailed plan for sending away the remaining Chinese war refugees in Nantao is reported by the "Central China Daily News" to have been prepared by the Nantao District Administrator's Bureau as part of the prosperity restoration programme to be carried out by new Chinese authorities in the native city.

The plan is said to have been submitted to the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai Special Municipality for approval. The Nantao bureau has held several meetings to discuss the measure and the plan is the result of such meetings. It is stated that although the International Relief Society has wound up the business of the Nantao Refugee Zone, many refugees are still remaining in the native district.

Father Jacquinot, well known French priest who, until a few months ago was in charge of the refugee zone, is reported by leading Chinese dailies to have left Hongkong for San Francisco where he arrived a few days ago. His mission is not explained in the reports. He had stayed in Hongkong for four months and it was once reported that he would return to Shanghai, seeing that it was of no use for him to go to France to serve his own countrymen, following the armistice.

Cremating Dead Backed By Buddhist Priests

New Movement Started in Chinese Circles

Leading Chinese Buddhists in Shanghai, including monks of 21 famous Chinese temples here, have started a contributions campaign for the purpose of building a crematorium. Those in charge of the temples have jointly issued a statement supporting the movement and hinting that other social improvement programmes may be also carried out by Buddhist public bodies here.

"The act of throwing goods to the ground was hated by sages of the old, for to save land is to improve the people's livelihood. Diseases originate from germs and to prevent diseases is to improve the race." "These two sentences contained in the statement worded in classical language serve to explain the purpose of the project, since to bury the dead is to waste land and decomposition is detrimental to health.

It has not yet been disclosed as to where the crematorium will be erected but it is interesting to watch for further developments of this somewhat revoluntionary movement which may involve some radical changes in Buddhist memorial rites in this country. The Bubbling Well Temple is mentioned as one of the supporters of the new movement.

Traveller Tells of Events And Scenes in Indo-China

Tricolour Flies as Japanese Troops Fill Streets and Warplanes Roar Overhead; Defeatist Attitude Seen

THE anomaly of a French administration still in office with the tri-colour flying from the masthead while Japanese troops fill the streets and Japanese warplanes roar overhead was described yesterday to a representative of the "North-China Daily News" by a traveller who has just arrived in Shanghai after three weeks in Indo-China during the height of the crisis there. He said that the French administrators in Indo-China are working hand in glove with Vichy and were "hamstrung" by the Vichy-Tokyo agreement which acted as a basis for the agreement between Hanoi and the Japanese. The latter, he said, was a rather complete surrender to the terms demanded by the Japanese, following a long period of negotiation during which every kind of procrastination and bluff was used in a futile effort to secure at least a compromise.

The Japanese, he said, are now consolidating their position by establishing troop concentrations in Tongking and taking over three aerodromes while making every effort to win the goodwill and co-operation of the inhabitants.

To win the confidence and co-operation of the population, the Japanese are fraternizing freely with all local elements, and through purposeful conversation and generosity are busily eliminating suspicion and discord as rapidly as possible.

Under the terms of the agreement, some of which are reputed to be secret, the Japanese are taking over three airports at least, one of which is Gialam in northern Indo-China, one of the best aerodromes in the Far East. Japanese bombers are now operating from that base for raids on China. Most of the Japanese troops in Indo-China, he added, are stationed at Haiphong and at the various airports.

Much Pessimism

A strong atmosphere of pessimism in French circles was noted by the traveller, a defeatist attitude being prevalent. He said that hope of outside help had been pretty well abandoned. The attitude, he said, was understandable in view of the heavy blows taken by the French in losing strong positions. There was that mess, he pointed out, at Langson where a gallant battle was put up by the French at several points resulting in considerable bloodshed *after* an agreement had been reached between the Japanese and French. Confusion on both sides caused the mess. The agreement was signed on September 23 at 3 p.m. and at 10 p.m. Japanese troops, apparently acting on their own, moved in to attack Langson in an action which lasted three days. The French, he said, were under conflicting orders, with the result that they resisted only at certain points. In this action the Japanese took over 3,000 prisoners, he said.

At Haiphong there was no resistance, the natives coming curiously to watch the landing of the Japanese forces as if it were some kind of circus.

"De Gaulle" Men Bitter

No coup by de Gaulle sympathizers in Indo-China was foreseen by this travdeller who said that although they are quite numerous, they are not organized to oppose the pro-Vichy policy of the French Administration, which seems likely to continue. De Gaulle sympathizers are outspoken, he added, in showing strong feeling against the present situation, but are in no position to act.

The population of Frenchmen and other foreigners in Indo-China is less than 40,000 out of a total population of about 23,000,000. The native population is apathetic towards the political situation, he said, showing little interest in who rules the land.

Economically, the Japanese are busy in their efforts to derive benefits from Indo-China. An economic mission has been sent which, he expected, would arrange some form of barter trade that would give Japan certain materials such as rubber, tungsten, high quality anthracite coal, and of course rice.

Chinese Tear Up Tracks

Thailand is synchronizing its efforts to regain "lost territory" with the Japanese action, he said, and there have been several raids which have failed to develop into serious warfare. Having already moderated their originally severe demands, the Thailanders are hoping to secure their desires without resorting to war. In Indo-China, no serious warfare is anticipated against Thai, he said.

The Chinese have cut the railroad connecting Indo-China and Yunnan in fear of a Japanese invasion and, he said, are tearing up the track on the Chinese side at the rate of two kilometres a day, also destroying bridges. But as yet there has been no sign of a Japanese attack in that direction, the Japanese apparently contenting themselves now with bombing raids from bases in northern Indo-China. The traveller pointed out that an invasion from Indo-China would be fraught with great difficulties owing to the terrain.

Decoux, Japanese Envoy Confer

Mr. Matsumiya to Inspect Saigon's Economic State; Petrol Use Restricted

Hanoi, Oct. 29.

Mr. Hajime Matsumiya, the special Japanese economic envoy to French Indo-China conferred today with Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, the Governor General, Japanese sources said.

Mr. Matsumiya soon will leave for Saigon to investigate economic conditions there, Japanese sources said. —United Press.

Precautionary Measures

Hanoi, Oct. 28.

Indications that the Government-General of Indo-China is enforcing a general plan whereby the country could continue to lead a normal life in the event of her maritime communications abroad being cut off, is seen in a decree adopted today restricting the use of automobiles should Indo-China's petrol supplies be interrupted.

It is stressed here that this measure is only part of the general plan mentioned above.

Other measures, which may be taken in the enforcement of this plan, are the restriction of flour consumption, the distribution of ration cards, and the compulsory use, in certain cases, of fuel which is produced locally.

The enforcement of such a plan, if necessary, would result in Indo-China adapting herself immediately to prevailing circumstances.

Meanwhile, it is asserted here that no restriction on the use of petrol is contemplated at present. In this connection, it may be recalled that a decree was adopted on September 6, 1939, compelling petrol importers constantly to maintain 40 per cent. of their supplies as a reserve stock. —Havas.

Contributions Pour in To Chinese Air Force

Hunan Children Foregoing Sweets to Buy Plane

Chungking, Oct. 29.

Contributions are coming in from Chinese residing in all parts of the world to strengthen the Chinese Air Force. The largest contributions so far have come from Chinese in the United States, who have sent a total of U.S. $6,700,000. Five million of this has been donated Chinese in New York.

Other contributions are: San Francisco, $1,000,000; Chicago, $500,000; Boston, $200,000; Panama, $70,000.

Hunan children are organizing a movement to raise funds from their candy pocket money to purchase an aeroplane to be named "Children." Students in the same province are purchasing a plane to be named "Hunan Students."

Wounded soldiers convalescing in the province are buying a plane named after "honour divisions" which comprise officers and soldiers, who have recovered from wounds.

Chinese journalists will donate a plane to be called "Journalist." Actors and actresses are purchasing a machine to be called "Players." People of Szechuen Province are raising $20,000,000 to buy 100 fighter machines. One Kweichow merchant has contributed one fighter plane.—Reuter.

She Was a He All the Time—23 Years

Japanese Doctors Find "Girl" is a Boy

Kobe, Oct. 28.

A 23-year old Japanese 'girl' named Sugie Kadozumi is now a man, her claim to the male sex having been substantiated by medical authorities and a court judge, the "Japan Times" announced.

This change of sex has been properly registered with the competent authorities, and 'Miss' Kadozumi is looking forward to taking the usual military examination for men next year.

Registered as a girl at birth, Sugie lived the life of a female for twenty three years, working as a maid-servant and a factory hand. Both 'she' and others believed in 'her' female sex.

Recently, however, Sugie's character and physique were gradually transformed to those of a man.

Considerably alarmed by this unexpected development, Sugie's parents hastily summoned doctors to an examination, and were told by the latter that their 'daughter' was in reality a son.

A petition was then made for the change of Sugie's sex, and a judge put the finishing touches by declaring Sugie a man.—Havas.

Munificent Gift to Chinese Orphans

Manila, Oct. 29.

The family of the late Mr. Dee Ching-chuan, Manila lumber king and one of the most prominent Chinese in the Philippines, who died recently in California, donated $100,000 in aid of the fund for the care of war orphans in China.

Public organizations and friends are expected by donations to raise an additional $400,000 for the Dee Ching-chuan Fund which will be sent to Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Dee Ching-chuan was president of the China Banking Corporation and chairman of the Association for raising war funds and founder of the "Fukien Times," a leading Chinese daily.—Reuter.

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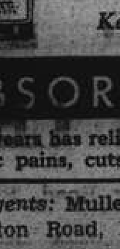

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"Japan Anxious to End China War"

Washington Observers See Easier Time for Army in Indo-China Than China

Washington, Oct. 29.

If reports from Chungking that the Chinese have retaken Nanning are confirmed, they are regarded in Far Eastern circles here as a fitting reply to Japanese reports that influential Chinese are seeking peace terms with Japan.

Reports reaching here from the Orient indicate that Japan is desperately anxious to find a suitable means of ending the conflict in China, either because she desires to transfer her adventure to the Indo-China peninsula, which promises quicker and better returns than the three years' expenditure of blood, money and material in China has produced, or because the firmness of the United States dictates concentration of the remaining Japanese strength in places other than central China.

Reports from Tokyo during the last few days indicated that Japan has finally decided that the United States is not bluffing and means what she has been saying. This throws some light on the recent withdrawal of Japanese diplomats from the United States, for it is reported here that one of the reasons for their withdrawal was their failure to keep Tokyo fully advised on the trend of American opinion, particularly editorial opinion.

Remarks, such as Mr. Yakichiro Suma's yesterday, are not calculated to change this trend. Indeed, the Foreign Office spokesman's "slap" to President Roosevelt is regarded as likely to have the opposite effect—bringing the votes of waverers to the man the Japanese do not want to be elected.

Saturday's speech by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, is regarded as confirming reports of increased United States aid to China. Some well-informed circles do not believe that the Administration envisages any more immediate steps in the Far East but that any further aggressive step by Japan will provoke instant reaction here.—Reuter.

Russia Seen Speeding Up Pact with Japan

After Pact Free to Cope With Axis Threat

London, Oct. 29.

While Russia remained a passive spectator in the first Balkan hostilities, reliable information reaching here today suggested that Moscow intends to hasten an agreement with Japan. Once relieved of Japanese pressure on its eastern frontier, Russia would be more free to cope with the Axis threat to the Dardanelles and Turkey.

Diplomatic advices reaching here indicated that Russia and Japan were considering a pact, possibly for a five-year period, and which would not merely contain vague non-aggression assurances but would provide for reciprocal neutrality in the event either nation becomes involved in a new war.

Russia is expected to obtain a favourable demarcation of the Outer Mongolia frontier, and the Manchoukuo-Siberian border as a result of signing such a pact, the advices said.

Whereas Russia would recognize Manchoukuo, Japan would acknowledge Soviet predominance over Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang and bow to Russia's right to maintain garrisons in both regions the advices alleged.

The Russo-Japanese negotiations also aim at a settlement of the long-standing fisheries controversy, it was reported.

Moscow, however, is expected to reject Japan's demand for cessation of Russian military aid to China and also refuse the suggestion for partioning China into Japanese and Soviet spheres of influence.—United Press.

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Kalinin Receives Tatekawa

Moscow, Oct. 29.

General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, Japan's new Ambassador to Moscow, yesterday presented his credentials and introduced his staff to M. Michael I. Kalinin, the President of the U.S.S.R.—United Press.

Japanese Wound Four In Eurasia Plane

Two Germans, Two Chinese Hit by Bullets

Chungking, Oct. 29.

It is now established that four members of the crew-two Germans and two Chinese—were wounded when Japanese aircraft attacked a passenger plane of the Sino-German Eurasia Aviation Corporation during a raid on Kunming on October 26 and forced it to land in a rice field.

There were no passengers aboard. The German pilot was wounded by a machine-gun bullet in the shoulder. The machine came down in a rice field in the eastern outskirts of the city.

The front end of the plane was destroyed and the wings were riddled with machine-gun bullets. The plane had taken off and was heading north-east when it ran into a squadron of Japanese planes about to bomb Kunming. Four of the raiders pursued it. It was first erroneously reported that passengers, including some foreigners, were aboard.—Reuter.

How Liner was Downed

Chungking, Oct. 29.

Japanese aircraft raided Kunming yesterday when 13 raiders bombed the outskirts of the city. Four Japanese war planes also appeared over Kunming on Sunday sweeping the suburbs with heavy machine-gun fire.

It is now established that the German pilot named Lutz who was flying the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's aeroplane on Saturday was attacked by three Japanese aircraft. After his aircraft had caught fire in midair Lutz was forced to land his machine in a rice-field. The Japanese aircraft continued to attack the plane with heavy machine-gun fire after it had landed. The machine was completely destroyed.

Lutz received three wounds, one on the face, another in the shoulder, while a third bullet pierced his side. Two other members of the crew were wounded in the legs, while, a fourth was also slightly injured.—Reuter.

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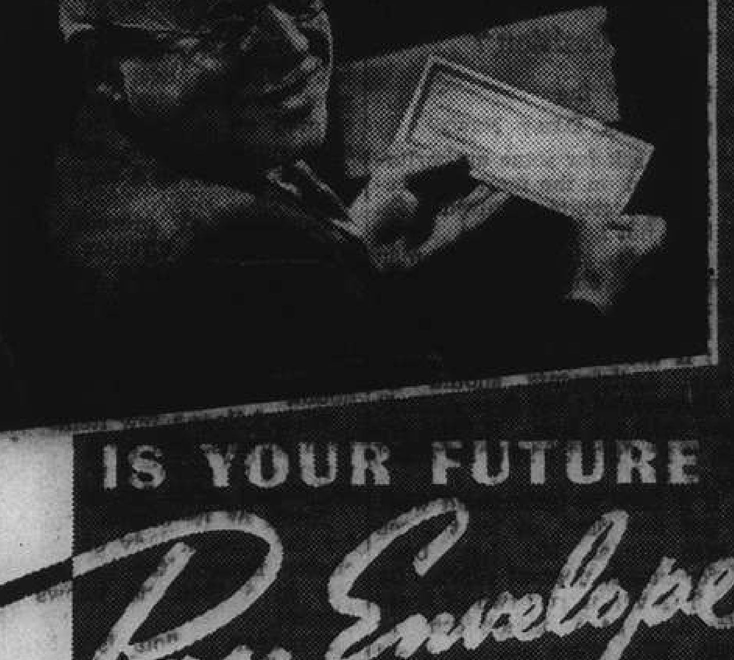

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Italian Propaganda:

With Australian Accent

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have been much intrigued recently in listening to the news in English broadcast from Rome. It is given out by a gentleman with one of the most excruciating Australian accents I have heard in many a long day. As an instance of the accent, I might mention the following item in his commentary a few nights ago which will give all Australians the angle:—

> The Italian Navy will take the necessary action to free the Mediterranean from the domination of the British yoke.

Put that sentence into the mouth of a real larrakin and you have it.

He also gave details of an Italian attack upon a British convoy in the Red Sea in which a cruiser of the Sydney class had been damaged—a rather unfortunate choice of class under the circumstances. Be that as it may, we have an ever-present example of the relentless grip of the Royal Navy right before our eyes. As long as a certain large liner, (no names, no pack drill—the enemy has ears) remains moored pathetically to her buoys in this river, just so long will I remain convinced that British sea power is still paramount.

The real purpose of this letter, though, is to ask the local Australian community if any of them have any information which would lead to the identity of the gentleman from Rome. He couldn't be a renegade Australian, but for all that, there wasn't even a trace of the Italian tongue in his delivery. At the moment, I feel convinced that he is the Australian-born son of Italian parents who probably had to leave their own country on account of political and/or economic oppression, as a result of which the son had been able to grow up in a free atmosphere. It is possible that he was on a visit to Italy and had been caught there by the Italian entry into the war. In any case, he seems to have been co-opted into a vile propagandist service in order to blackguard the only people who gave him a real chance in life. Can anyone help in placing him?

Briton

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

Local Recruiting:

What is the Position?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I ask for some authoritative information on the matter of recruiting? Are recruits required from Shanghai or not? I am told (possibly inaccurate) stories about men having gone off only to find they were not wanted; and about someone being refused, on arrival, on medical grounds; if these stories are true, then local enlistments should be openly discouraged; but it is difficult to believe they are true. If they are not true, they should be publicly and officially denied.

Also, it is hard to understand why, in the last few days, at least three young men (under 30) have been wanted for non-combatant service by the British Government; two of these vacancies have been announced in the Press. Why were not the posts to be filled by men unfit for active service or by men over 40? Apparently, on the one hand recruits are welcome, while on the other, decidedly attractive and "cushy" jobs are being offered—jobs which will allow the holders quite legitimately to say they are doing work for H.M. Government and so cannot be expected to enlist.

Some time ago, questionnaires were sent round and were, I hope, filled in and returned. I know of at least one young man who thinks that having done this, it is up to those who possess his answers to inform him when his enlistment is required; is he right in his attitude? If not, what was the purpose of this questionnaire?

Meanwhile there are yet quite a number of eligible young men here still in comfortable jobs, from which no amount of bombing at home will distract them; no doubt, these youths will dig themselves in nicely, to the detriment of those who have gone forth and risked all. But till some very definite and outspoken announcement on the whole subject is forthcoming, no one quite knows what he ought to do. To say that these young men are not wanted would be too tragic for words; for it would reveal precisely the complete lack of foresight which has so long characterized our Governments. One can't train a soldier in a few days; we need to be prepared, prepared for, sad to relate, the filling of many gaps; so to maintain that these young men are not needed would be incredibly short-sighted. Surely every fit youth, not in any position of national importance which cannot be filled by someone else, should know, beyond all doubt, that if he is 19 or over, there is only one place for him, and that is in the Services. As I say, a very definite pronouncement needs to be made, and at once.

But there are many here who are anxious to go, but whose employers know, better than do the men themselves, that their job is where they are; others are anxious to go, but they may feel that home-ties literally bind them to stay here; others too, in spite of appearances, may be physically unfit. I suggest that every one of these men should come before the recruiting authorities and leave the decision to them; if the latter, when needs be, in consultation with the employers concerned, decide that enlistment is not in the true interests of the Empire, then a certificate to this effect should be given the man, and a badge (after the style of the silver badge of the last war) as well. This badge the recipient should be requested always to wear, both as evidence that he has offered himself and as a gentle but salutary hint to those who are not entitled to wear such a badge.

The War is over a year old now, and still there is much haziness about what is or is not required; meanwhile, some British youths behave as if the war was nothing whatever to do with them, while others are eating their heart out at not being able to go, and have not even the small compensation of having any concrete evidence to show that they are not in the least deserving of white feathers.

H. M.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

B.W.A. Concert:

G. & S. Thoroughly Enjoyed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In one of the masterly lectures on "The Englishman" delivered by Mr MacNeile Dixon on the invitation of the University of London appears this passage:—

> I should be content to have future historians estimate the spirit of England, her true inwardness, from "Punch" alone......I will go further, and say that any future historian who, in his final judgment upon the English genius and character, overlooks this evidence ("Punch") may be safely discounted.

What Mr. Dixon has said of "Punch" might also, I think, be said of the plays of Gilbert and Sullivan. Perhaps the world would be a better place today had it more of the wholesome wisdom found in these works instead of having prostituted the vast stores of knowledge which are at its disposal.

Failing a voice more worthy than mine to express, on behalf of the audience, hearty appreciation of the splendid Gilbert and Sullivan concert rendered last Saturday evening at the rooms of the B.W.A., I venture to offer my humble tribute and thanks to the artists and to those responsible for the arrangement of the concert. To me it was one of the most enjoyable evenings I have spent since "Lilac Time" last spring, and I cannot withold this public expression and thanks.

The British public of Shanghai is most fortunate that in these days of strain and stress there are so many who are giving their time and talent so generously to provide us with wholesome entertainment by wireless and by such means as this Gilbert-Sullivan concert. We say "thank you" to the artists and organizers for an evening of music splendidly rendered, for a delightfully informal atmosphere, and in anticipating of more to come during the ensuing season.

F. H. B. Harmon

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

S.M.C. Circular:

Are Price Lists Necessary?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Before me is an S.M.C. (Industrial Section) circular dated October 23.

In the first place it was addressed to a man—a bachelor—who is not now in Shanghai—secondly, it is printed on a large sheet of fair to good quality paper, and was posted (4 cent stamp) in a very good quality envelope.

Paper is at present rather expensive. This circular lists eleven different kinds and grades of rice, although it appears the Wuhu and Hunan rice are miserable orphans and not priced—no mention of Szechuen rice appears—a slip-up no doubt.

Then follow a few items—flour, oil, bean sprouts, and as a grand climax we are informed Grey Shirtings are $0.357 per ch'ih! My, my!

Think of it—eleven styles of rice for the foreign lady of the house to choose from—although probably not one in a thousand knows the difference.

However, as flour is listed we presume the Grey Shirtings is to be used to boil the kid's suet pudding in—or may be Grey Shirtings represent the ghost of the long dead "piece goods."

However, it's good news to the struggling housewife to know dear old Grey Shirtings are .357, they might have been .358 3/8.

I don't know whether the Economy Committee are still alive, or have dropped dead from sheer inability to make head or tail of our Shanghai system, but if any of them are on deck they may ponder over the waste in sending out expensive circulars to Tom, Dick and Harry, time spent in typing the envelopes etc., when one each to the daily papers would do.

Only experts can really tell the difference between the Kan mee, See mee, Pao See Noo mee (and may be "Ah me" and "Me too"), and experts do not rely on the Industrial circulars, nor the price listed.

Such circulars are a farce.

Plain Facts

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

Robert Montgomery:

His Nationality

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Perhaps one of your movie-fan readers could settle a bet by informing me of Robert Montgomery's nationality.

Alexis

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

Germany is Herding Jews in a Ghetto

Potential Source of Slave Reserves Being Exploited

Germany is planning a monster Ghetto in which all the Jews now under their rule will be forced to live, says the "Sunday Chronicle."

Dr. Frank, Governor-General of Poland, is the originator of the scheme, and he has already sent full details of his idea to Berlin.

He suggests that the Lublin reservation joined to the Polish province of Chelm would be sufficient room to accommodate all the Jews of the Third Reich. This would include those in the German-occupied territories of France, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Holland, and Luxemburg.

Six thousand Jews have already been rounded up in France, and now await transportation to Poland.

All the inmates of the Ghetto would have to build homes from whatever materials they could get. Food would be grown wherever possible, for the Germans will stop supplies from other areas.

Main attraction for Hitler would be the vast reserves of slave labour to be got from the Ghetto. Two hundred thousand Jews are now working for no pay and poor food on the construction of a mighty defensive line at the German-Soviet frontier.

From this gigantic slave camp, the Nazi task-masters could draw man power for work to be done in the "German Empire."

Representative War Paintings By British Artists

Review of Pictures at the National Gallery in London

By Eric Newton

THERE is no lack of wall-space at the National Gallery in London, but if the artists of Britain were to make an adequate record of a war that extends from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Aden, from miles above the surface of the earth to fathoms below the surface of the sea, from the domestic fireside to the front line trench, the National Gallery would be full to overflowing.

War on so vast a scale, war that so closely affects the life of every Briton from the combatant to the infant in arms is worth taking some trouble to record and, in its visual aspects at least, it is being worthily recorded. Paintings and drawings by British artists (some officially appointed by the Government, others working independently) already fill three rooms at the National Gallery, and as one looks at these paintings, the war, in all its strangeness, begins to take shape.

It is no easy matter, this painting of war-pictures. It is not just a question of painting bombs bursting and aeroplanes crashing in flames. That is only the surface. Modern warfare is subtler than that, and more far-reaching in its effects. A war-picture may just as truly depict a baby or a land-girl as a Spitfire or a submarine. What really matters is that, whatever its subject, it should reflect a nation stirred and tense, a people with a purpose, awake, feverishly active, eager for victory yet willing to wait patiently for it, and (since it is the British people who are involved) a people capable of doing and suffering without losing their sense of humour and kindliness.

Such certainly is the impression that most of these paintings leave on the mind. Not all of them, of course, for not every artist however skilful he may be as a painter, has the sensitiveness to catch the undertones of war. But the best of them have done so magnificently.

Five Groups of Pictures

As far as subject matter is concerned the pictures divide themselves into five groups—paintings of the war at sea, in the air, with the army, paintings of daily life in England and lastly portraits. Doubtless future generations, curious about the spectacular, the epic side of this war will be eager to know what the evacuation of the British army from Dunkirk was like. There are two paintings here that will fully satisfy their curiosity. Both show different aspects of the scene, and both have the ring of truth in them.

Mr. Cundall has concentrated on the wild and violent confusion in the air and on the sea, with the world's biggest air force held at bay, the long lines of waiting men gathered among the sand-dunes, all seen against a cold sunrise half hidden by the pall of smoke from the burning town. Mr. Eurich has chosen to paint it in full sunlight against a cloudless sky: a scene of orderly, purposeful activity, a triumph of improvised organization which the bursting bombs from unseen aeroplanes try vainly to disturb.

The British Navy probably never plunged into a more uncanny adventure than that of Norway, and Mr. Ravilious has seized with both hands his unique opportunity of painting these heroic scenes against a background of twilight and a lurid midnight sun. The massive silhouettes of the giant aircraft-carriers with their lights blazing, the scurrying destroyers leaving a ghostly green wake behind them, setting out from Scapa Flow in the dawn or racing like terriers into rock-bound fiords are among the most impressive pictures in the exhibition.

Almost as memorable is a set of watercolours by Paul Nash of destroyed German aeroplanes. Paul Nash is well-known for the strangely poetical mood he evokes. These watercolours are as full of poetry as anything he has ever done, and yet they are a literal and accurate record. He has chosen six out of the many hundreds of wrecked German planes that litter the face of Britain. They have the air of uncouth prehistoric monsters destroyed by the enemies. One lies helpless in shallow water, another sprawls in gawky pathos beneath a cliff, another in scattered fragments on a moor, another has torn itself to pieces among trees.

Many Types Represented

I wish I could describe in detail the hive-like activity depicted in Mr. Anthony Gross's picture of recruits waiting for medical inspection, drilling on the parade ground or exercising in the gymnasium: the drawings by Edward Ardizzone of the British soldier in France, full of bucolic good humour and high spirits: the drawings by Raymond McGrath of the lovely yet deadly shapes of aeroplanes under construction: the almost incredibly detailed drawings of Major Sir Muirhead Bone, of the British Expeditionary Force landing at Dover after their Dunkirk adventure, and of the men of Ajax and Exeter parading in London after their victory over the Graf Spee. Eric Kennington's portraits of generals, statesmen, petty officers and stokers, all of them looking like men keyed up to a great occasion and facing it with unaffected confidence.

It is an inspiring exhibition. Taken in detail it is an honest record of the thousand facets of war in 1939 and 1940. Taken in the mass it is a tribute to a nation that knows what freedom means, is resolved to keep its own intact and, when the time comes, to restore to freedom those less fortunate nations who have been temporarily robbed of it. Also it is a testimony to the enlightenment of a government that recognizes the artist as an indispensable servant of the state and has had the courage to choose the most imaginative and adventurous of them.

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The prehistoric grottoes of the Pyrenees: Speech by Count Bergouen, administrator of the Museum of Natural History in Toulouse made on July 27 et the Belgian Universe Centre.

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Life in Berlin Today

Difficulty of Getting Food and Other Essential Commodities

Some of the handicaps of life in Berlin today are described in the following extracts from the diary of Wallace R. Deuel, correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News":

Overslept this morning. Partly because of the air raid last night which cost me an hour and a half of sleep, I suppose, and partly because that infernal material on the windows keeps the bedroom dark even when the windows are open.

Very funny in the air raid cellar. "I suppose it's the English with all their fine new American planes," says a frau, looking at me. But, curiously enough, more in the manner of somebody stating a fact than one making a criticism.

Much chagrined to discover that I am the first to get to the cellar, although our flat is the farthest away. Consoled mayself with the thought that these people have never yet been through a real air raid and don't take the sirens seriously.

Realise later that the others all have taken time to dress fully before descending, whereas I only put on a bathrobe. Question: Would they stop to dress if they had ever been in a real raid?

Alarm over, after roughly an hour. No sight or sound of enemy planes or German anti-aircraft guns. Only the usual, weirdly beautiful, play of the searchlights in the sky.

No Warm Water

Shave and shower with no more difficulty than usual. No warm water, of course. Only get that two days a week, and not much then. Not so bad now, but in cold weather distinctly disagreeable.

Supply of soap I brought back from America still holding out pretty well, praise be. German war soap is hardly good enough to be popular in Hollywood—and there's not much of it, either.

Maid says unless more butter and eggs come through from Denmark we will have to go on real war footing for breakfast. Coffee bought in Brussels also almost all gone. Package from Denmark delayed this week. German short wave radio says British planes laying mines up there. Maybe fish now eating my next week's breakfast.

Take the usual sandwiches with me to the office for lunch. Restaurant food has improved somewhat lately, but the prices are far too high in the few really good places.

Air in the subway a little better than usual, but you'd still know blindfolded that the soap ration is inadequate.

Leather Scarcity

"L." goes to the market for pieces of leather for having shoes soled. Can't seem to get any, even with his diplomatic privileges, and is going around with holes in the bottom of his shoes. "J." has some extra leather and is offering to trade it to "L." for American cigarettes. "J." then plans to trade the American cigarettes to me for some English ones I got in Brussels.

Propaganda Ministry phones to ask if I want to go on trip to France. I want to go, all right, but afraid to leave Berlin now. Wouldn't want to miss the beginning of the real war against England.

Do a story on the newest Nazi propaganda drive to "smear France." Leave it with secretary to be dictated to Berne for transmission from there as usual.

To the dentist to have a tooth filled. Dentist happy because of a piece of rubber tubing he bought a year ago and had forgotten all about. Can't get that sort of thing now, of course. He's trying to make rubber caps for cleaning instruments from tubing. Notice that the big cotton wads have paper centres.

Back to the office by sub-way. No taxis on the streets, of course, and not much traffic of any kind. Pass a fruit-stand with none too handsome peaches for sale. Stand in line and buy three to eat with my sandwich lunch.

Supper at home, alone. Maid has evening off, and has gone to the barracks. It's to see her fiancé, who has been called up. She left a salad in the ice-box for my supper. Have run out of meat cards.

It's getting dark earlier and earlier now. A nuisance to have to shut the windows and blackout the flat at 8.30. Don't get enough fresh air.

And so to bed.

High Evacuation Rates Explained in U.S.A.

Washington, Oct. 29.

Regarding complaints from the Orient about alleged high rates for the passage of returning Americans, there is much sympathy here in official and other circles, but it is pointed out that they are coming home under circumstances similar to those under which Americans were forced to evacuate Europe.

The Government, it is explained, has had to guarantee shipping companies against any possible loss on the voyage on which the ships are travelling without cargo, while seamen have demanded and secured a 40 per cent. bonus.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of October 30, 1870

A cricket match, Old *v.* New Residents in the Far East, was commenced yesterday; but only the first innings was concluded. Though the day was very hot, the game was pursued steadily till dusk put a stop to play. In the second innings for the "Old" one wicket had fallen, Manson's for 19, and the score stood at 38, when play was left off.

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WAR ON GREECE

The Italian attack on Greece follows the classic lines laid down by Hitler, first an endeavour to obtain peaceful occupation of the country, and failing that resort to war. The usual technique of creating border incidents and generally maintaining a war of nerves has been followed and hostilities between Italy and Greece which have long been expected have eventuated. In this connection it is interesting to read some of the terms of the Italian ultimatum as carried by an enemy news agency:—

> The Italian Government has, therefore, come to the decision to demand from the Greek Government as guarantee for the neutrality of Greece, and as guarantee for Italy's security, the occupation with its armed forces for the duration of the present conflict with Great Britain of strategic points on Greek territory.
>
> The Italian Government asks the Greek Government not to oppose such occupation and not to hinder the marching of troops intended for occupation. Those troops are not coming as enemy of the Greek people, and the Italian Government has in no way the intention that the temporary occupation of a few strategic points, arising from the necessity of the situation, and bearing purely defensive character, should influence the sovereignty and independence of Greece.

It is obvious from the above that if Mussolini could have penetrated Greece by fraud nothing would have suited his book better, but the Greek Government having before it the example of other countries which have fallen into the insatiable maw of his accomplice would have nothing of it, and as a proud and valiant nation decided to defend itself.

The policy of Italy towards Greece has been fraudulent throughout. On Easter Sunday of last year information reached the Greek Government that Italy had decided to attack Corfu in the near future. That was denied by the Italians, but it led to the British Government giving Greece assurances that Britain would render her every possible assistance in the event of an attack by Italy. That guarantee stands today and Britain will undoubtedly go to the aid of the Greeks with all the resources available in the Mediterranean. Put into its proper setting this attack on Greece is a significant development in the campaign between Britain and Italy. The latter has failed to make any real headway with its invasion of Egypt. British reinforcements have practically balanced the original numerical superiority of the Italians in Libya, and it is quite apparently the Italian intention to endeavour to create a diversion in Greece which might tend to reduce the strength of the British which keeps the forces of Marshal Graziani in a state of stalemate.

But the means by which Britain can aid Greece are not exclusively military. There is the British Navy which would dearly like a crack at the Italians to see if their gunnery is as good as the swiftness of their ships is in flight, while support in the air can be given as well as war material, though it is interesting to note the reports that British troops have landed on certain Greek islands, and have even, so it is alleged, reached Salonika though this needs for the present at least to be accepted with reserve. What further developments in the Balkan situation are likely to arise only the future, perhaps the very near future will show. Italy is fighting on a comparatively small front out of Albania into Greece, and may decide to ask for passage of troops through Yugoslavia. Under Axis pressure that country may be obliged to acquiesce, but, if it is realized that once in it will be very difficult to get the dictators out, Yugoslavia may even now decide to refuse.

Another possible source of embarrassment to the Italians may prove to be Albania itself. The people, a sturdy independent race, bitterly resent the grab of their territory which Mussolini carried out on Good Friday of last year, and numbers of irredentists have been carrying on resistance continuously. They may be expected to increase their activities which in the Italian rear may prove to have decidedly more than a mere nuisance value. How Russia will regard this extension of the war to the Balkans remains to be seen. It is known that the Soviet Government is opposed to any such thing, but whether it will do anything beyond making representations in Rome and Berlin is problematical. There is the grave danger, which the Kremlin has to face, that should the Axis Powers prove successful in the Balkans, Russian influence in that part of the world will have definitely disappeared, though perhaps the Axis Powers plan compensation in some other direction.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT

For the time being the air war seems to have become a battle of endurance between the German and British capitals and between German provincial centres and British provincial centres. In spite of the enemy's more favourable geographical position on the Belgian and French coastal areas there cannot be much doubt about the result as the test continues to the bitter end. Londoners and provincials expected to be bombed mercilessly from the start of the war and were therefore psychologically prepared for the *blitzkrieg*. Berliners were assured by Goering that not one British bomber would get through and the assurance was renewed with added confidence after the fall of France and the withdrawal of the R.A.F. from captured territory. Goering and Berliners have had an unpleasant surprise and so have millions of other Germans scattered throughout the country. The moral effect of Britain's determined air offensive, carried out night after night over wide areas of Germany, must be tremendous. According to a United Press message from London "life in Berlin has been seriously disrupted and portions of the city's vital industries lie in charred ruins as a result of counter-attacks by the R.A.F." That much is known despite the hiding by the German authorities of the damage done. So devastated are some portions of the city that foreign journalists have been granted no facilities to inspect the damage and, instead, have been whisked away in cars, escorted by at least thirty German military officials, to see for themselves how "ineffective" British raids have been. It is difficult to get a true picture of the damage done to Germany, so strict is the censorship of news coming out of that country, but leakages of vital information have occurred and the world knows that Germany has been well and truly hit by the Royal Air Force.

In the Ruhr and Rhineland districts Germany's steel plants have been subjected to heavy bombings and are now providing only about twenty per cent. of the Nazi war needs as against 75 per cent. in the Great War. To add to the Nazi difficulties, areas to escape British bombs contain only 44.1 of Germany's steel capacity. British attacks on German channel bases, too, have cost the Germans heavily. According to reliable neutral reports the Royal Air Force offensive has cost Hitler 60,000 of his picked troops in these bases and has destroyed vast amounts of materials stored ready for his "invasion of England." Added to that is the effect of British raids on the German people, who like them no more than Londoners like German attacks. There is a difference, however, between the two peoples. While the *moral* of Britons remains unshaken by Nazi attacks on civilians, there are disquieting rumours from Berlin that all is not so well with the German people, who have been regimented on a wartime basis ever since Hitler came to power, and whose liberty and freedom of speech has become a thing of the past. The German people have been at war for years. They have been underfed to provide guns for the Nazi army. They have been taxed heavily to finance Hitler's huge expenditures on his war machine. And they are still being underfed and taxed increasingly as Hitler's promise of a lightning victory has come to nought. So much the human frame can stand and no more.

A quick victory is beyond Hitler's reach as the mighty British Empire is only at the start of a war effort that will eclipse all that Germany has done to build up a vast war machine. The German people are beginning to realize this and, as in the last war, the effects of which are still too vivid in the minds of the German people, discontent has appeared. Hitler realizes this and he is making a supreme effort to finish off Britain with the help of other Powers before his own people voice their dissatisfaction openly and he treads the same path as the ex-Kaiser, whose grandiose dreams and quick military successes came to nought. Meanwhile the R.A.F. continues to lay in ruins Germany's vital industries night after night and the German people cower in their shelters for hours on end, surprised and shocked that Goering's promises of immunity from air attacks have been proved to be as false as Hitler's promises of a quick victory and better times to come.

Britain Still Exporting

It is part of enemy propaganda efforts throughout the world, as well as in the Far East, to spread tales to the effect that Great Britain is unable to export, and that placing orders with her is consequently useless. That this is far from the truth was shown by Mr. O. M. Green in his London letter, published yesterday, in which he stated that British imports for August rose by £8,000,000 and exports by £1,400,000 over the figures for the preceding month. The totals for August of last year with regard to exports was £4,500,000 greater, but the steady increases which are being made should ensure the figure for the last month before the outbreak of war being reached in the not too distant future. Strenuous efforts are being made to increase business in those markets which are denied the enemy by reason of the naval blockade, and there is very good reason to believe that they will prove successful. With regard to China it is only necessary to turn to the periodical reports of the Chinese Customs to realize that Great Britain is still doing a substantial business with this country, and that she is supplying all classes of goods including machinery, in many groups running only second to Japan herself. One of the chief tasks of the Government on the outbreak of war was to reorient industrial activities in Great Britain, placing large sections on war production, but at the same time ensuring that industrial output for export should be maintained. It would have been the height of imprudence to have done anything else, for it would have meant that shipping used for the purpose of importing essentials would have been carrying no cargoes on their outward voyages. It is necessary to have and dispose of such cargoes for the purpose of securing foreign exchange to go towards paying for imports, and under the protection of the British Navy this commerce is being pushed as far and as quickly as possible. In the "Noon Bulletin" yesterday a letter from a London business man reported that his firm's overseas shipments had increased since the war began, that losses owing to enemy action had been small and that the Royal Navy would ensure the delivery of any orders which are sent to Britain. As he writes: "We have the German air force well in hand and there is small doubt that your market will receive any goods ordered from England no matter from whom they are ordered."

The End of France?

Two items which have been published during the last few days should do much to destroy any hopes that France will benefit from any "appeasement" policy with Germany and Italy. The first concerns the violent anti-French campaign which is still being waged in the Italian press, which may be taken as an indication that Mussolini is dissatisfied with the portions of the French Empire which Hitler has seen fit to offer him. He wants more, and he has no other means of getting it than raising a storm in the press under his control. A Reuter telegram published today says that the "Fascist reformation" of France has not had the expected echo from the people, and that the French are increasingly admiring General de Gaulle, described by the Italians as a "rebel" but considered by most of the world as a patriot. The same message stresses the hatred felt by the French against the Italians and the steadily stored up intention to take revenge for the stab in the back from Mussolini at some time or another. The other message, published in yesterday's "Noon Bulletin," quoted the influential Italian "Relazione Internationali" as saying that "France is dead for ever." The paper goes on to formulate what it believes to be the Italian demands against France. They are: Cession of important territory to Italy; and, Acceptance of Italy as the leader of the Latin races. In the conversations between Hitler and Laval no such drastic provisions were brought up. But there can be no doubt whatever that terms such as these, which will mean the end of France as a first rate power in Europe, will be insisted upon, should the Nazis and Fascists be victorious. All patriotic Frenchmen are therefore reminded of this vital fact—support for Laval means the end of France as the world respects that nation; but there is hope in support for the widespread following of the "Free French," who are at present under the leadership of General de Gaulle.

WARTIME ASSISTANCE

Ironical Comment on "Non-intervention"

It is necessary for us to give all possible help to England and China, writes Samuel Grafton in the New York "Post." Therefore we must cast about for methods which make it possible to give extended assistance. It seems to me we are overlooking one of the best methods of rendering war-time assistance ever devised; that which was used by Germany and Italy with great effect in the Spanish civil war. I refer, of course, to the policy of "non-intervention." The situations of England and China are so desperate that it is up to us to adopt non-intervention at once. This crisis demands immediate non-intervention on a large scale.

In pursuit of a policy of non-intervention, we could explain, we have just sent fifty fishing vessels to drag for cod in the English Channel. A few suspicious men may say that those are not fishing vessels, those are destroyers; but we need hardly pay attention to malicious gossip. We are non-interveners, as were Italy and Germany in Spain, and our interest is in fish. It is well known that one of the best ways in which to fish is from the air. Twenty-five "flying fortresses," sold to a fishing corporation, and then lent to the British, who are skilled at fishing from the air, would be about right. There is, at the moment, a great shortage of fish in Keokuk, and we are definitely entitled, under the Hague convention, to fish.

Of course the totalitarians are going to say that bombs are being dropped upon them by these "flying fortresses," but it will be easily possible to refute this transparent lie. Everybody knows that pirates operate above the Channel in bombing planes; if bombs are dropped the pirates will have to be blamed. Those pirates used submarines during the Spanish war, but they have moved with the times, and now use four-motor bombers.

America Requires Much Tungsten

As for China, we are not interested in opposing Japan's "new order in East Asia." But we need tungsten. We have just lent China $25,000,000, a loan to be repaid by shipments of tungsten. That is not enough tungsten. Perhaps we need $200,000,000 worth of tungsten. You know how it is with tungsten, you start taking a small quantity, and then you need more, and soon it is tungsten, tungsten, tungsten all the time.

If Japan attempts to interfere with our supply of tungsten, or with American consignments of large cases of toilet water and face powder (plainly marked) by means of which we always pay for tungsten, we might hint that China is a fine scenic country, and that there are numbers of beauty-starved American tourists desirous of enjoying the views. I do not want us to get into war, and so I make the suggestion, remembering how, during the Spanish conflict, a steady stream of German and Italian tourists helped to keep England and France at peace.

It is no desire of ours to make trouble for anyone, and that is why we must not intervene. But we must do it at once.

Non-intervention is a safe and even profitable policy, as was shown in Europe where Hitler, after non-intervening in Spain for two years, so convinced England and France of his good faith and peaceable intentions that they gave him Czecho-Slovakia. Who knows what we would get if we non-intervened with as much devotion and impartiality? Intervention is vulgar; it makes trouble; it provides an excuse for German-Italian-Japanese pacts. But these countries cannot enter into pacts against non-intervention, because by the time they had all the double negatives straightened out it would be too late. We have seen that happen.

It might give the totalitarian countries a turn to hear that we were non-intervening. It would distress them to see a democracy just as devoted to strict legality as they themselves are. They know what can be done in a legal way, and the memory of their own strictly legal achievements would rise up to haunt them. They would treat us with new respect. Those fellows in the United States, it would be said on the Wilhelmstrasse, have learned to come in when it rains.

IN PARENTHESIS

Street Scene

NED: That guy's mind is always in the gutter.

Ted: What is he, a filthy thinking person?

Ned: Not at all. He's a white wing.

* * *

Dickens

"I HEAR that your girl is so intellectual she spends all her time reading the classics."

"Yes, but what can I do about it?"

"You can squeeze the Dickens out of her."

* * *

Sure Loser

NED: Boy, I was tossing half the night and do I feel bad this morning!

Ted: Gee, that's tough luck!

Ned: I'll say it was tough luck! No matter how many coins we tossed I couldn't win one!

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Tackless

"WON'T your hubby make a fuss if he sees you sitting on my lap?"

"Listen, you're as hard as nails, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"Then it's all right. He told me to sit on a tack."

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From Here and There

YOUR ideas won't work unless you do.

You cannot use your friends and have them, too.

Opportunity knocks for every man, but a woman gets a ring.

There's no place like home if you haven't the money to be out.

A man who thinks he's the whole cheese generally smells like it.

"Harry has to pull strings to succeed."

"Yes, he's a harp player."

Some women grow old before their time trying to look young after their time.

"Yes, it takes all kinds of people to make a world."

"Well, I'm very glad I'm not one of them."

A miss is as good as a mile, but a man can have lots more fun with a miss than with a mile.

A hick is a person who looks both ways before crossing a one-way street. A city man is one who doesn't look at all.

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei, Oct. 9.—Bird life has been a bit dull here this October, and I have not seen much of the migrants during the past week: I surprised a Streaked Grasshopper-Warbler the other day among the now rapidly disappearing peanut vines; but there is little cover for the smaller migrants now, as all main crops except the sweet potatoes have been gathered in. As regards the larger birds I have been told by friends that they have seen scores of Sparrow-hawks (perhaps a hundred in all) congregated in one large roosting-tree at sundown: this is something I have never seen myself as I generally find these birds migrating in small parties. The Magpies which reside here are beginning to adopt their winter habit of roosting in large parties at night, but during the day they continue to roam the hills and valleys in small family groups: those which come daily to my garden gave me an amusing exhibition the other day which is worth recording. I must explain that a wild-looking grey and black "tabby" with long white socks on the forelegs comes almost daily in search of small birds which regard my compound as a sanctuary: it is a large cat with high pointed ears and looks more like a wildcat than a domesticated "pussy": it is, in fact, a nasty piece of work. Anyway, I was working in my "office" in the cottage when loud Magpie shrieks from the roof warned me that something was amiss: unable to endure the cacophony any longer, I stepped out to find "White-socks" stalking baby sparrows beneath the birdbath....I heaved a stone in the right direction, when the cat disappeared just as swiftly as a rabbit appears from a conjurer's hat: I started to walk indoors to resume work ....but the Magpies were not satisfied: in fact, they shrieked louder than ever, so I returned to the scene of battle....and found White-socks stretched out on a low stone wall like a (Chinese) flattened duck. She sprang up and disappeared into the ravine. Then the Magpies ceased to chatter and flew off into the orchard to resume their lawful occasions.—E.S.W.

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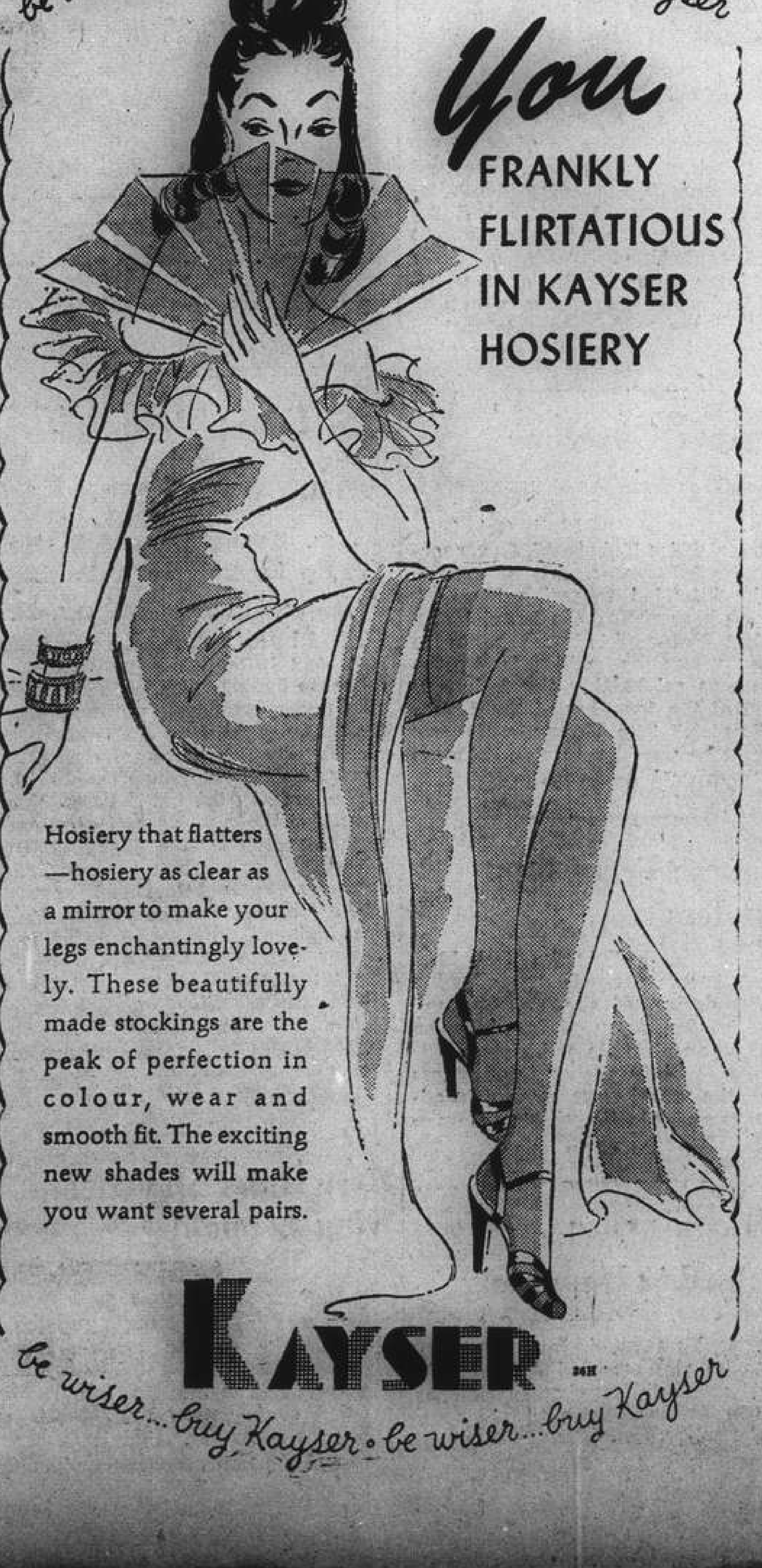

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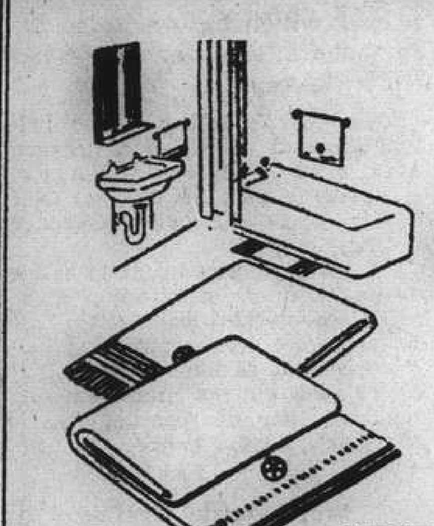

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Neutral Switzerland Feels The Pinch of War

Restrictions to Be Made on Foodstuffs and Fuel; Heating, Hot Water Limited; 48-Hour Old Bread

Zurich, Oct. 29.

WITH the arrival of winter's first blasts, neutral Switzerland is feeling further effects of the war which has encircled her. Her supply of butter already has been affected and even heat in homes has been restricted by fuel shortages.

Beginning November 4, the principal products of bakeries, primarily bread, must be at least 48 hours old before being sold, the Federal Office of Wartime Food Supplies announced yesterday.

The measure was taken to reduce consumption of cereal ingredients, since 48-hour-old bread is less tasty and therefore less popular.

The present 24 hour time limit on bakery sales did not produce a sufficient reduction of consumption, it was understood; hence the new order.

Proportionate Heating

The order follows recent rationing of butter, restriction on sales of milk and cheese, a ban on cream and suspension of sales of bacon and fresh pork.

Because of the unexpectedly prolonged cold snap, heating of homes and buildings generally was permitted beginning yesterday, instead of waiting until November 1 as was originally scheduled. However only a certain proportion of the rooms in any one building or apartment may be heated.

In rooms where no heating is permitted some landlords have removed the tap or cock of radiators, which they have then sealed.

Windows may be opened in bedrooms at night but in heated rooms may be opened only briefly in the mornings. Certain exceptions to general regulations are permitted for hospitals, residences of invalids, childrens' homes and the like and the rules differ with varying altitudes.

Hot Water Restricted

Hot water for baths has been unavailable in most places recently, except over weekends.

Today's order regarding bakery products affects hotels, restaurants and other public eating houses, as well as retail stores.

Regulations permit sale only after 24 hours after baking of any product weighing less than three and one third ounces, but prohibits sale of any bakery product for consumption by animals.

Baking for sale is banned between 3 p.m. and 2 a.m. on all days except Saturday and any day before a holiday, when such baking may be extended from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Switzerland, long the playground of Europe for foreigners, is thus conserving foodstuffs and fuel. Her wartime economies are attributed to treaty obligations, partly to the blockade preventing exports and imports, partly to lack of supplies and partly to uncertainty as to how long the war may last to drain existing reserves.—United Press.

Roosevelt Accuses G.O.P. of Timidity

Tremendous Reception for President in New York; Crowds Roar Welcome

New York, Oct. 29.

President Roosevelt, addressing a tremendous political rally at Madison Square Garden last night, hurled at the Republican party's leaders charges of short-sightedness on national defence questions.

"The responsible leadership of the Republican Party," the President said, "has been dominated by the same policy of timidity, weakness and short-sightedness in national defence matters which led to the downfall of France and which was arrested only at a critical final moment in England. The simple truth is that the Republicans played politics with defence in 1938 and 1939. They are playing politics with national security today."

Prior to tonight's rally and his address, which was broadcast over a national network, President Roosevelt had made seven briefer speeches yesterday in the course of an eight-hour swing by automobile through New York City and northern New Jersey. In one of his extemporaneous addresses to a crowd which had gathered around the presidential automobile, he asserted that his Administration had created a Navy equalling any that ever floated, and an Army and Air Corps "at the highest level ever attained by the United States in peace time."

Republican "Sabotage"

President Roosevelt declared that the votes of Republicans in Congress had constituted "sabotage of this Administration's continual efforts to increase our defences and meet the dangers that loomed ever larger on our horizon."

He referred specifically to former President Herbert Hoover, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Sen. Robert Taft and Rep. Hamilton Fish as Republican leaders who were "trying to block our efforts toward national defence."

"I brand as false," the President said, "the statement which Republican campaign orators are making daily to the effect that American re-arming has been slow, that it is hamstrung and impeded, and that it will never be able to meet threats from abroad."

Tens of thousands of New Yorkers gave President Roosevelt on his arrival here today the greatest reception he had encountered since his 1936 campaign. The crowds in Lower Manhattan smashed police lines in their efforts to get as close as possible to his automobile, while a thick shower of ticker tape and paper fell from the windows of skyscrapers along his route.

"Lots of luck!" and "We want Roosevelt!" were shouted from hundreds of throats as the presidential party drove uptown.—United Press.

President "Unknown" Says Mr. Willkie

"New Deal Party" Attacked By Republican Candidate

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29.

Invading normally Democratic territory, Mr. Wendell L. Willkie in a speech here today attacked the Roosevelt administration as a "New Deal Party," as opposed to the regular Democratic party.

The Republican presidential nominee denounced what he termed a "party of American dictators."

During the present world turmoil, Mr. Willkie said, "the Democratic party consists of a candidate, and a little group of men largely unknown to the people.

"The Democratic party's candidate is vested with the powers of the Presidency," Mr. Willkie said, "and the little group of unbelieving, ambitious men are the beneficiaries of those powers."

Third Term Issue

Mr. Willkie particularly hammered at the Third term issue, which he said, "has become part of the common law of the United States.

Repeal of that common law, Mr. Willkie said, would bring to the American people "the indignities of enslavement to an all-powerful state."

"We have seen that the Third Term candidate has complete power to nominate himself as often as he likes," Mr. Willkie said. "We are going to test and learn whether the power to reelect himself is as complete."

"Most Powerful Ruler"

"Under the New Deal," Mr. Willkie said, "the Third Term Candidate is one of the most powerful rulers in the world. His powers have increased to the point where his control over currency, communications, labour and agriculture rivals, in many respects, those of the European dictators.

"He has decreed what laws Congress shall adopt and has enforced his will through his control over public expenditures," Mr. Willkie said.

"He may grant or withhold bounty to 15,000,000 persons dependent on federal relief," Mr. Willkie said.—United Press.

Five Killed in Rumanian Train Crash

Bucharest, Oct. 28.

Five persons were killed and 35 injured today when a military train crashed into a passenger train at Breil, between Brasov and Ploesti. Six carriages of the military train, which was filled with troops, were crushed in the accident. The site of the crash is a few miles north of [illegible].—Havas.

S.M.P. Kept Busy By Criminals

Kidnapping, Robberies Reported During Day; Kompo Gangs Active

Shanghai Municipal Police detectives were kept busy throughout the day yesterday as several crimes were reported in various parts of the city, the biggest being the kidnapping of a wealthy Chinese in the Wayside district.

The kidnapping took place at about 6.30 p.m. when four armed men entered the Dah Lung Silk Filature at 79 Yoong Chong Li, off East Yuhang Road. Covering the occupants with their firearms, the kidnappers carried away the owner of the place in a motor car, the licence number of which was unknown. The name of the victim was given as Koo Hung Bei. Detectives investigating the case believed that the crime had been committed with the sole purpose of getting ransom money.

Ten minutes before this crime, a public motor car, bearing licence No. 17820, was commandeered by three men, one of them armed, in Paoting Road, just a few yards from Point Road. Although not proved, it was believed that this might have been the car used by the kidnappers in the East Yuhang Road abduction.

The day was not without its daily half a dozen armed robberies and hold-ups, and the first was reported at 5.15 a.m. when six men carried away four bales of cotton in a hand-trolley. No alarm was raised and the thieves, speaking Kompo dialect, made their escape easily.

Biggest Robbery

Later in the day, at 12.40 p.m., five men, armed with three pistols, entered 27 Yih Wo Li off Hwakee Road and intimidated the occupants, leaving after they had taken a quantity of valuables, watches and clothing. These men were also reported to have spoken Kompo dialect.

The biggest armed robbery of the day was committed at 2 p.m. when five Shanghai Chinese broke into house 5 Lane 42 Tunsin Road. The house, residence of a Mr. Li, was the scene of intimidation as two of the members of the gang whipped their pistols out and covered the occupants. The robbers left after taking $20,000 in valuables, clothing and cash.

Kompo robbers were on the war path yesterday and another armed robbery was reported to have been committed by them when a gang of five, three of them armed, broke into a Chinese tailor shop at 203 Hoopeh Road where they frightened the inmates into giving them two rolls of cloth and $750 in cash. No arrests were made by the Police, who were notified long after the criminals had escaped.

For once, however, Kompo robbers were unlucky and this happened at 9.30 a.m. when five of them entered 4 Chuen Zen Li off Burkill Road and attempted to intimidate the occupants. Notwithstanding the fact that the bandits produced two pistols, an alarm was raised by one of the occupants, and the miscreants took to their heels without taking a thing.

Australia Has War Cabinet of Five

Melbourne, Oct. 29.

The new Australian Government has formed an inner War Cabinet comprising five members. It consists of:

Prime Minister .. Mr. R. G. Menzies
Attorney-Gen. .. Mr. W. M. Hughes
Treasurer ...... Mr. A. W. Fadden
Army Minister .. Mr. P. C. Spender
Air Minister .... Mr. J. McEwen
—Reuter.

Thailand Buys Sugar Mill in Philippines

Seen as Sign That War Not Contemplated

Manila, Oct. 29.

The Thailand government has purchased the Calatagan sugar mill located on southern Luzon Island, it was learned today.

Thailand paid 500,000 pesos for the mill, it was understood. The contract was said to provide that the mill would be dismantled and ready for shipment to Bangkok before the end of January. The mill has a capacity of 800 tons daily, it was learned.

Observers believed that the purchase represented a step in Thailand's efforts to become self-sufficient in the production of sugar. Manila businessmen construed the purchase as an indication that Thailand did not contemplate hostilities as an outcome of the current dispute with Indo-China.—United Press.

U.S. Expected to Take Steps Regarding Greece

President Issues Orders For "Freezing" Credits

Newark, N.J., Oct. 29.

Immediate official action to "freeze" Greek credits in the United States was expected as President Roosevelt, on arriving here yesterday, sent the Treasury Department instructions to prepare the necessary documents.

The President arrived in a special train, en route to New York to address a political rally at Madison Square Garden. A special telephone was installed in his coach as soon as the train stopped here and the President in quick succession spoke with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and the Attorney-General, Mr. Robert Jackson. All of these Cabinet members were at their desks in Washington.

News which had arrived from Greece while the presidential train was en route from Washington to Newark was given the President, who immediately ordered the regulations provided by the neutrality law to be applied to Greece.

The President's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, issued the following statement to the press:

"There is a fear on the part of some officials that Italy's move against Greece may not be a complete action in itself but a preliminary to a more serious situation. By a more serious situation, we refer to the whole Balkan picture."—United Press.

Big Greek Liner to Remain in Lisbon

Lisbon, Oct. 29.

A 17,000 ton Greek liner has arrived here ahead of schedule, the Captain having speeded it up in view of the Italo-Greek war. It is understood that the liner is remaining indefinitely and, the crew having asked for repatriation, a Portuguese crew will be substituted.

The passengers included the Infanta Fulipa of Branganza who was attending the centenary celebrations of Portugal's independence.—Reuter.

Driving Your Nails in Your Coffin

Japanese Undertaker's Strange Request

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

Irked by the impossibility to obtain a sufficient amount of nails, an undertaker in Kisennuma has placed an advertisement in a local paper requesting "anyone intending to pass away to provide 100 momme (about .826 of a pound) of nails for his or her coffin", the "Nichi Nichi" announced today.

The undertaker in question explained that a shortage of nails compelled him to place this advertisement in the paper. The "Nichi-Nichi" denied his allegations regarding a shortage of nails, and said the advertisement was only a farce.—Havas.

Formosa Governor Not to Resign

Moji, Oct. 29.

Admiral Seizo Kobayashi, Governor-General of Formosa, denied reports that he intended to resign his post. Arriving here aboard the Horai Maru, Admiral Kobayashi is en route to Tokyo where he will attend the ceremonies celebrating the 26th centennial of the founding of the Japanese Empire. The Governor-General said that he would return to Formosa on November 12.—Domei.

Japanese Ferry Boat Founders

Fukuoka, Oct. 29.

Two persons are missing following the foundering of the s.s. Matsumi Maru, 120-ton ferry plying between Tsushima and Hakata at 1 o'clock this morning. Sixty other passengers aboard the vessel were rescued in addition to 27 of the ship's crew.—Domei.

Japanese Merchant Released in Hongkong

Hongkong, Oct. 29.

Getsuro Yamaguchi, Japanese merchant who was arrested August 3 in connection with Hongkong defence regulations, was released today.—United Press.

British and Canadian Troops in Iceland

Iceland is being carefully guarded against any possible Nazi attempt to use it as a base for blockading Britain's trade routes. The picture shows British and Canadian troops, forming the garrison, exercising in Bren gun carriers.

Empress of Britain Sank Fighting

German Bomber Battled Until All Guns Put Out Of Action

London, Oct. 29.

The captain of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain (42,348 tons), which was attacked by a German aircraft and sunk 700 miles off Ireland on Saturday, stood on the bridge, encouraging his gunners as they battled with the raider until all were killed and wounded and the guns out of action, it was revealed today.

The crew made rafts out of cabin doors in case the boats proved insufficient for the 643 persons aboard.

A member of the crew declared the raider machine-gunned passengers after the ship's anti-aircraft guns were out of action. He praised the women stewards who, he said, behaved marvellously.

An R.A.F. man repaired the damaged engine of a life-boat and this was used to tug heavy life-boats from place to place, picking up survivors, while a naval officer aboard the liner led a party of men through flames and smoke to lower a lift-boat, which saved many lives.

A British flying-boat spotted the blazing liner and brought warships to the scene, which rescued some 598 persons.—Reuter.

Survivors Landed

London, Oct. 29.

Approximately 600 survivors of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which was sunk near England, were landed at an English port late yesterday.

Admiralty authorities estimated that from 50 to 150 lives were lost when the luxurious steamer went down. Most of the dead were members of the crew.

The Admiralty and War Office, in a joint communique, announced that the Empress of Britain was lost as result of enemy aircraft action, which set the giant liner afire. Salvage operations were started immediately, the communique stated, but while in tow the ship subsequently blew up and sank.

(The Berlin High Command announced that a German submarine sank the Empress of Britain.)

"Shower of Bombs"

Of the 643 persons reported aboard the steamer at the time of the attack, 598 were landed by British warships, the Admiralty announced.

Survivors said that the blazing liner was abandoned after a German bomber had first machine-gunned her and then dropped a shower of high explosive and incendiary bombs.

Many of the survivors reached shore with their hands and faces bandaged heavily because of burns and abrasions caused when they slipped down ropes into lifeboats. Most of the rescued seamen wore only life jackets on the upper parts of their bodies.

"The fire spread furiously one seaman said. "Our life-boats on the starboard side soon were blazing fiercely, which forced us to take to the portside boats. Some of us were not picked up until six hours after we had abandoned the ship."—United Press.

U.S. Court Refuses to Review Ship Case

ss. Kuang Yuan Still Held Up by Chinese Authorities

Washington, Oct. 29.

The United States Supreme Court yesterday refused the petition of a Japanese bank to review the proceedings under which the Chinese Government has held up a Chinese-owned, Japanese-chartered freighter in San Francisco Bay since October 6.

The vessel, the ss. Kuang Yuan, formerly the ss. Edea Christensen, was chartered by the Japanese from a Chinese corporation to carry 2,100 tons of scrap iron to Japan.

The Chinese Consul in San Francisco delayed the boat by refusing to deliver new registry papers to the ship's master.

The Chinese Government expropriated the ship, then claimed that United States courts have no jurisdiction over a vessel owned by a foreign government.—United Press.

Herr Hitler May Meet King Leopold

Stockholm, Oct. 29.

Belief in Berlin that Herr Hitler may shortly meet King Leopold of Belgium is reported by the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Tidningen. The message adds that neither confirmation nor denial is obtainable.—Reuter.

32 London Churches Destroyed or Unusable

London, Oct. 29.

The Bishop of London stated at a diocesan conference, yesterday that 32 churches in London have been destroyed or rendered unusable by air raids. Forty-seven churches have been seriously damaged and very many more or less seriously damaged.—Reuter.

Ramsgate's Tunnels Saved Hundreds

Recent Air-Raids Caused Little Loss of Life Due To Efficient Precautions

Every man, woman and child in Ramsgate recently was saying the same thing: "Thank goodness we built the tunnels" says the "Daily Mail." When the German raiders poured 250 high-explosive and incendiary bombs on the town many houses were destroyed or made uninhabitable, and others had windows broken, roofs stripped, or ceilings shaken down.

But the number of casualties, compared with the damage done, were astonishingly few.

The 3½ miles of tunnels, 70 feet deep, cut through Ramsgate's chalk foundation just before war began, at a cost of £60,000, were the reason.

As soon as the sirens went off thousands of people poured into the tunnels by 23 different entrances. Then, while A.A. guns banged and bombs crashed overhead, they waited, confident of their complete safety.

Lights Out

When a bomb damaged an electric cable, and the lights went out, a few women screamed, but hurricane lamps were quickly brought. Ramsgate's peace-time population is 34,000. The tunnels can hold 60,000.

The townspeople quickly set about tidying up the place after the raid. Streets strewn with the débris of wrecked homes were swept clear. Children were laughing and playing in the streets while demolition squads searched wrecked homes.

Mr. C. E. Lilley, a newsagent, was on his rounds when his wife was killed.

"She always went into the shelter for a raid," he said, "but this time she had two customers in the shop and waited to serve them before she took cover."

A retired corporation employee was blown into a public-house doorway and killed. The licensee was serving customers as usual on the next day.

A one-legged A.R.P. warden was killed on duty when the porch of a house fell on him. Next door, Mrs. Woodward, aged 77, escaped unharmed though the rest of the avenue of houses was demolished.

A Southsea boy crouched between his father's legs in a bombed basement during the raid on Portsmouth. When a rescue party, led by a naval lieutenant, arrived, he said, "It's all right. I'm quite safe, daddy." The man had placed himself over his son, when débris fell around them.

Germans Ban U.S.A. Films in Six Lands

American films will soon be as rare as coffee in Germany and the occupied lands, writes an "Evening Standard" correspondent.

German authorities have banned Fox, M.G.M., and Paramount not only in the Reich but in Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France.

Denmark, which is allegedly culturally autonomous, is still theoretically allowed to show American films, but for an unexplained reason "Danish exhibitors are demonstrating no desire to do so."

Germany says the ban is not directed against the American film industry, but only against companies who have produced films unfriendly to Germany.

Nazis Bomb Dutch, Blame British

Washington, Oct. 29.

The Netherlands Legation yesterday issued a press statement from the Dutch Government in London asserting that conclusive investigation showed that German aircraft were bombing non-military objectives in Holland and blaming the Royal Air Force in order to "create civilian hatred against the British."

The German-controlled Netherlands radio received so many letters from indignant Dutch citizens pointing out that they had seen swastikas on planes which bombed residential districts that a commentator was forced to answer the charges, the statement said.—United Press.

Hearing Mass in An Air Raid

Roman Catholics Go to Church as Usual in England

In this town we are used to air raids writes a correspondent of "The Universe," a Catholic paper. The siren shrieks sometimes as often as five times a day.

I don't know what other people do when they hear it; personally I make an Act of Contrition, say a short prayer for all who have to die that day, and then—if I am out—seek shelter. If I am in my house I go about my usual business.

The other Sunday morning, as I was on my way to Mass, I heard the well-known wail. I continued on my way. I was almost at the church door; it would have taken more time to turn back or seek a shelter. Besides, why should Hitler make me miss my Sunday Mass?

When I arrived the church was half filled with people, and more were hurrying in. Perhaps there was a little whispering that was not altogether the whispering of prayers, and a little panting from those who were no longer young and rather out of breath, but no one looked in the least perturbed. Presently our priest came out of the sacristy and peered down the church. He smiled as he saw that most of his flock were there, and disappeared again.

Mass began. Hardly was the priest at the altar before we heard the zoom of planes, a burst of machine-gun fire, followed immediately by loud crashes from the anti-aircraft guns. Boom, boom, they went, and the church shook.

Boom, boom, boom.... Not a soul moved or murmured except for a few little children who whimpered in evident fright and cried out to their mothers. Not for the first time I was thankful that it had been possible for me to send my own children away from the coast.

Mass went on, disturbed neither by war nor the threat of bombs. The priest came to the pulpit to read us the Epistle and Gospel. It did not really matter that his words were inaudible; we could read them in our own Missals.

Again he smiled at his people, and that kind smile seemed to reassure us that all was well We were—as always—in the hands of God.

We said our Credo. In a pause between booms we heard the bell ring for the Sanctus. And then through the renewed gunfire one gradually became aware of a Silence and a Peace that the shattering roar of air battle could not touch, until at last one ceased to hear the outside clamour, so intense was the Peace of God, present in the Sacred Host.

Motoring Ban In France

Great Shortage of Fuel Disrupts Communications; Demand for Bicycles

Under a recent order no private motorcar in non-occupied France may use the roads whatever fuel it burns, while efforts are being made to equip 50,000 lorries with gas-burning carburetters, says the "Daily Telegraph."

In the occupied area the Germans, in conformity with their usual policy, are making a few exceptions. La France au Travail, on their behalf, warns "gilded youths" against the practice of "wangling" special permits to take them, for instance, from the Carpentier Bar to the "Boeuf sur le Toit," a well-known night establishment. Apparently this practice has not ceased.

The lack of road communications, due to the fact that France has only 240,000 tons of petrol in stock, or enough for five weeks' normal running, has thrown on the railways a strain to which they have proved unequal. The difficulties are due to the fact that the Germans either cannot or will not supply the necessary coal.

Postal Chaos

Postal arrangements are consequently in a state of chaos, and the newspapers in the non-occupied zone warn their readers that the subscription service has had to be suspended.

Meanwhile the number of cyclists in France is said to have increased to 10,000,000, and an attempt is being made to manufacture 2,000,000 bicycles every year. It has become impossible to exchange a motor-car for a bicycle and a warning has been issued that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to replace tyres owing to the lack of rubber. Doubts are also expressed whether there is enough steel to contruct the expected 2,000,000 bicycles.

Restaurant keepers in Lyons have been ordered to serve standardized meals to persons of modest means. The price and the menu are laid down, but a special ticket must be produced though these, apparently, will be issued on a fairly generous scale.

For five francs, about sixpence, bread, a plate of fish or meat with a vegetable, and either dessert, soup or hors d'œuvre must be provided. As the charge cannot possibly cover the cost of the food, it is expected that the price of meals served to other customers will be considerably raised.

Diamond Experts Are Busy in England

Refugees to Teach Secrets Of the Trade

In a south-western London suburb I found a colony of modern Huguenots—Dutch and Belgian refugee diamond-cutters who are going to teach British craftsmen the secrets of their trade, writes a "Reynolds" correspondent.

They came over, some in British warships, others in small fishing boats, and with only the tools of their trade with them, when Germany occupied the Low Countries.

The Government is to build a factory which will employ more than 100 of them. Eight factories, employing 100 men, are already in operation under the Government scheme to develop this important export industry.

The disappearance of Amsterdam and other Continental diamond-cutting centres from the competitive market gives British export trade an opportunity to cater for the increased demand in America for finished precious stones. In this country too, the demand has been stimulated. A Hatton Garden diamond merchant told me that many wealthy people are buying diamonds because they are regarded as a safe form of security.

The refugees are all specialists in their trade and are all very eager to give the benefit of their unrivalled knowledge to British workers. I found that the majority of them speak English quite well and feel at home already.

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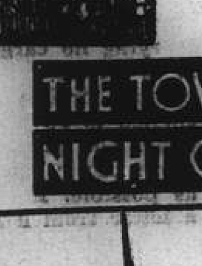

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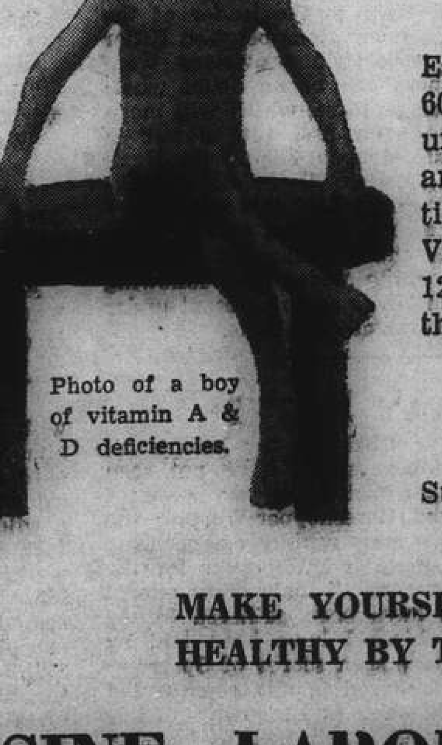

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ANOTHER broadcast talk on "Uncensored news from Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over X.M.H.A. today at 9.40 p.m.

MRS. C. King will give a talk today on "In a Persian Garden" at 3 p.m., over XCDN, "The Voice of Democracy," wave length, frequency 1440kc.

HALF-HOUR at the piano will be given today by Dr. A. P. Diniz at 8.30 p.m., over XCDN, "The Voice of Democracy," wave length, frequency 1440kc.

MISS Janet Momber's story of a Scottish terrier's home leave ('Mr. Cinders Again") is on sale at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's Bubbling Well Road branch as well as in Nanking Road.

AT about 5.15 a.m. yesterday, six Chinese, one brandishing a pistol, entered 375 Tiendong Road and stole four bales of cotton and a hand-trolley on which they carried their loot away. No alarm was raised by the intimidated occupants and the robbers had no difficulty in escaping arrest.

MORE than 1,000 hectares of public land has been distributed among Chinese refugees, farmers or the families of soldiers by the Suiyuan Provincial Government, reports the "Sin Wan Pao." Another 3.000 hectares of waste land will soon be surveyed and distributed to these classes of people to increase the agricultural production.

PAYMENT of principal and interest accruing to the third drawing of the 1938 Gold Bonds and the National Defence Loans will be made by the Ministry of Finance through State banks in Hongkong as from October 31. 1940, it is learned from the "Sin Wan Pao." Bondholders will be paid through accredited Chinese banks in Shanghai.

MR. Teisuke Hayashi and Mr. Gotaro Kambe gave a Joint cocktail party at the Nippon Club on Boone Road, Monday, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday morning. Mr. Hayashi was formerly manager of the Shanghai Branch of the Mitsui Bank while Mr. Kambe is the Bank's newly-appointed manager, the daily said.

A PLAN has been mapped out by the Department of Reconstruction of the Fukien Provincial Government to aid between 40.000 and 50,000 fishermen residing along the Fukien coast, says a Foochow message t. the "Sin Wan Pao." A Fishery Control Bureau will be established sometime next month to arrange for credit loans for the fishermen and to promote better methods of fishing.

A WIRE offering congratulations to President Inenu of the Turkish Government was sent yesterday by the Chinese Muslim National Salvation Federation on behalf of 50,000,000 Chinese Muslims throughout China, on the occasion of the Turkish National Day on October 29, states a Chungking report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." An identical wire was also sent to the Turkish Minister to China.

A DINNER was given in honour of M. Alexandre Panouchkine, Soviet Ambassador to Chungking on Monday night by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Chinese Foreign Minister, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." M. Bakurin, Soviet Commercial Attache, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, were among those present at the reception.

DR. J. E. Baker, Director of the China International Famine Relief Commission and concurrently Secretary-General to the Shanghai Red Cross Society, has returned to China from America and is now in Kunming supervising the shipment of medical supplies via the Yunnan-Burma highway. On November 21, 1939, he left Shanghai for the United States to raise relief funds for refugees and wounded soldiers in China.

FATHER Jacquinot, co-chairman of the Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee and Head of the Nantao Refugee Relief Committee, is touring the United States, reports the "Sin Wan Pao." Father Jacquinot left Shanghai sometime last June intending to proceed to France to do relief work, but while in Hongkong France concluded an armistice with Germany. He then left for Manila en route to California by the American Clipper and is now making a lecture tour through the United States.

CHING Teh-chuen, who bought opium from the occupied interior and sold the drug in the Settlement, drew two years and six months yesterday in the First Special District Court. Ching was trapped by the police on Monday when a detective bought some opium from him in the guise of a customer. In his home at 128 Annam Road the police seized more than 15 ounces of the contraband. He told the judge frankly that he had been transporting opium from the occupied interior in Anhwei to Shanghai for sale.

SLEEP almost cost the life of one of the women passengers on the children's mercy ship, torpedoed by a U-boat on the way to Canada. After one of the lifeboats from the ship had reached one of the three rescue ships and all the children had been taken on board, it was found that a bundle of blankets had been left behind in the lifeboat. The crew of the rescue ship tied the pile together and hoisted it on board. When the bundle of blankets was untied, the woman was found inside. She had fallen asleep during the rescue and was covered up.

THE programme for the fourth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Concerto Grosso "La Follia" Corelli-Geminiani
(Revised by V. Mortari)
Violin-Solo: Prof. A. Foa.
Madrigali ....Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)
(Orchestral interpretation by Malipiero)
Allegro
Lento
Lento, funebre
Allegro
Symphony No. 7 in A minor..Beethoven
Poco sostenuto vivace
Allegretto
Scherzo—Presto
Allegro con Brio
As a large number of people were unable to obtain tickets for his farewell Concert on last Tuesday night.
Vladimir Havsky
will repeat at this Concert......
Chopin's 2nd Piano-Concerto with Orchestra.
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

SHIPPING NEWS

The Toa Kaiun Kaisya express liner ss. Taiyo Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning from Kobe direct, docking alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner will stay here for three days, sailing again for Japan on November 2. She carries mail and passengers.

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The fast freighter ss. Myoho Maru, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, is due to arrive here this morning from Japan ports, and will dock alongside the company's Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She is expected to stay in Shanghai for four days, sailing on her return trip to Japan on Sunday.

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The ss. Nagasaki Maru, T.K.K. express liner, on the Shanghai-Nagasaki run, is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon at about 3 o'clock from Japan direct, bringing passengers and mail. She will tie up at the company's Wayside Wharf. She will sail on her return trip to Japan tomorrow at 8.30 a.m.

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The ss. Vasaholm, fast freighter of the Maersk Line, is not scheduled to arrive in Shanghai until about November 2, several days behind time. She brings 950 tons of general cargo for discharge here, and will tie up at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. The vessel, which comes from New York, called en route at Norfolk, Savannah, the Panama Canal and Los Angeles. After discharging her cargo, the Vasaholm will sail for Manila direct.

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The ss. Hoten Maru, D.K.K. express liner, operating on the Shanghai-Dairen run, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, tying up alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will stay in port for two days, leaving again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock on her return trip to the northern ports, carrying mail and passengers. Passengers are requested to be on board the vessel at least half an hour before sailing time. Registered and ordinary mail for the steamer will be closed at the Post Office at 8 p.m. today and 7.15 a.m. tomorrow respectively.

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The ss. President Pierce, trans-Pacific liner of the American President Lines fleet, is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow from Manila and Hongkong, en route for the U.S.A. The liner will tie up at the lower buoys 12 and 13 at about 1.45 p.m., passengers being brought ashore by tender. A tender, the Merry Moller, will reach the Customs Jetty at 2.30, bringing passengers and baggage ashore. The Pierce is due to stay in harbour until November 2, sailing at 12.30 a.m. for America. The last tender for outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 p.m. on Friday. Visitors will not be allowed on board the liner during her stay in harbour. The Pierce is sailing for Los Angeles, calling on the way at Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due this morning, Wayside Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York			From Honolulu		
Stl. M'ner	—	29/11	K'kura M	3/10	8/11
F'field C.	18/10	19/12	From Manila		
From Los Angeles			P Pierce	25/10	31/10
Monterey	—	2/11	P C'lidge	30/10	4/11
Vasaholm	—	2/11	From Kobe		
K'kura M	25/9	8/11	Taiyo M	20/11	22/11
Mariposa	—	9/11	From Nagasaki		
Wash'ton	—	18/11	S'hai M	2/11	3/11
From Seatle					
W Custa	30/9	5/11			
C'sworth	15/10	20/11			

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen			From Hongkong		
D'ren M	30/10	1/11	P Pierce	29/10	31/10

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Suwa M	7/12	West Cuseta	7/11
For Bombay		Collingsworth	23/11
Okitu M	7/11	For Manila	
Anyo M	27/11	West Cuseta	7/11
For New York		Collingsworth	23/11
Yawata M	7/11	For Hongkong	
Hokuroku M	12/11	Kamakura M	9/11
Vasaholm	21/11	For Kobe	
Fairfield City	20/12	Taiyo M	2/11
For Los Angeles		Yawata M	7/11
Washington	19/11	For Nagasaki	
For San Francisco		Nagasaki M	31/10
P Pierce	1/11	Kobe M	3/11
Monterey	3/11	Shanghai M	4/11
P Coolidge	6/11	For Dairen	
Mariposa	10/11	Hoten M	31/10
Kamakura M	15/11	Dairen M	3/11
P Taft	21/11	Tsingtao M	5/11
Vasaholm	21/11	Hoten M	8/11

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagre	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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HIKAWA MARU .... Dec. 21

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KOBE MARU	Nov. 1	Nov. 3 at 8.30 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Nov. 3	Nov. 4 at 8.30 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Nov. 4	Nov. 5 at 8.30 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

		Departure (Shanghai Time)
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 30 .... (Wayside Wharf)	Nov. 2 at 7 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)

Passengers are cordially requested to go on board between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. of the 1st.

TAIYO MARU Nov. 22 .... Nov. 26

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Sinyo M.	Borneo	Showa S.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 4	Nov. 5 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 6	Nov. 8 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 9	Nov. 11 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 12	Nov. 14 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 15	Nov. 17 at 9 a.m.

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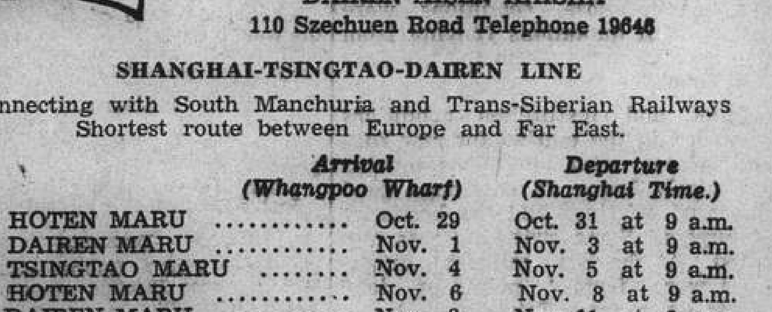
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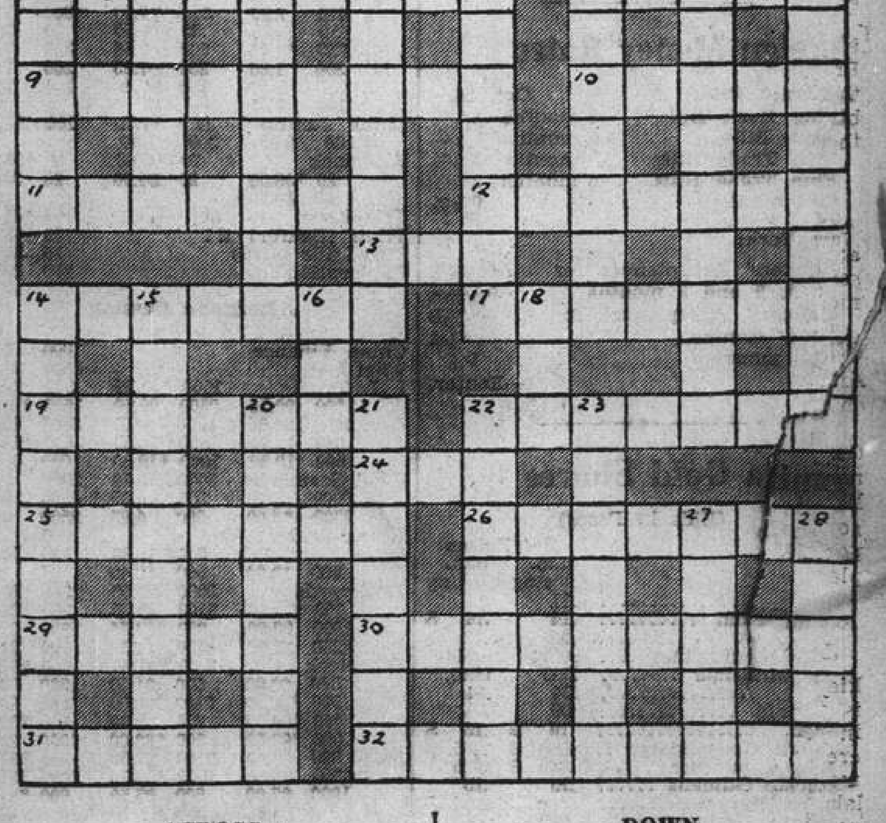

ACROSS

1 This structure is built to accommodate very varied strains
6 Might be a sound lead
9 "A main star" (anag.)
10 A word from the R.A.F. motto
11 Rhythm
12 In this time is short
13 A rather taking society
14 Hold in check
17 Vast, and brown inside
19 One of those sweet stickers
22 Shape differently, as to pattern
24 If it's this and 6 across, can you beat it?
25 Anyone who has this ceases to mind his own business
26 Miss this, and you will lose touch
29 The end of 12 across is your clue here
30 Wrong extraction, but not as practised by 5 down
31 Not a lively part of 25 across
32 This is saving

DOWN

1 A degree (sic.), is fundamental
2 A sane rolling stone, apparently
3 Queer arrangement of gas rent
4 Trophies of the chase
5 When he drills he may be filling in time
6 Crossing
7 Being this the creeper did not creep nicely
8 If the idea is not this, it must remain an idea
14 Constantly cropping up on the subject of flow
15 Colloquial expression for a semi-unemployed worker
16 There's a clerical look about this
18 This is nice without a head
20 Not undeserved
21 With snakes in addition one might make a game
22 This account is true about most of the city
23 Mediterranean island
27 The Irishman said it was proving you weren't where you were when you did something you didn't do after all
28 Kind of saw

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Flightiness; 9, Helve; 10, Linendraper; 11, Elder; 12, Chest; 15, Tamed; 17, Row; 18, Anon; 19, At sea; 22, Trend; 23, Durer; 24, Eager; 26, Mask; 27, Gnu; 28, Flute; 30, Paean; 33, Lever; 35, Accumulator; 36, Talon; 37, Caressingly. DOWN: 2, Leith; 3, Greys; 4, Tide; 5, Nyasa; 6, Shred; 7, Sliding rule; 8, Bearing rein; 12, Contemplate; 13, Excessively; 14, Trade; 15, Twang; 16, Eve; 20, Serge; 21, Add up; 23, Awl; 28, Franc; 29, Taube; 31, Amain; 32, Atoll; 34, Guy's.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 31/32d.		$ 61.44
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Yen	25½	$100
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Rupees	21⅝	100
Pesos	12	100
Hongkong	$28	100

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£1 @ 4 1/32d.	$ 59.53
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4 months' sight docts	4 3/16d.
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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4	3 31/32
U.S. G.$	6 1/16	6 1/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

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£ T.T.	3⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	4
G.$ T.T.	6	4 m/s. l.c.	6⅛
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Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.70½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.71½

Immediately after the opening speculative selling made the market firm and business was done as high as 4d. in sterling and 6 1/16 in U.S.$. Good buyers were, however, brought out by these offers and quotations were not maintained. For the remainder of the morning the market ruled easy and uncertain. In the afternoon little business was transacted, the market being quiet and steady at the lower rates. At the close there were sellers at:—

3 31/32 sterling 6 1/32 U.S.$ Cash/Oct.
3 31/32 " 6 " Nov./Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 28.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	" 2 mths	
Shanghai	22¼	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¾	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 3 mths	
		" sellers	82¾
		" buyers	77

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/16
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 5/16
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 5/32
Bel. C'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2 3/16
Shanghai	4 1/32d.	" buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Shanghai	6.25
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zeland	23.22	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.87	Greece	unq.
Montreal	87.000	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.45/48*		

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" " market rate 23.35
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London: Oct. 28.

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Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		0⅝%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances, for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 29.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
[illegible]	.17	.17
Baguio Gold	.14	.14 S
Big Wedge	.22	.23 S
Consolidated Mines	.0014	.0014
East Mindanao	.065	Unq.
I. X. L.	.24	.24
Ipo Gold	.05	.05
Itogon	.16 S	.16 S
Masbate Consolidated	.065 S	.065 S
North Camarines	.025 S	.025 S
Paracale Gumaus	.15	.15
United Paracale	Unq.	.155 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0925	.0925
Manila Hai-Alai	8.70	Unq.

Turnover for the Morning: 9,400 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.44.
S—Sales.—Reuter.

Sept. Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	112,435
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	259,702
Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Ltd.	75,618
Kroewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd.	83,775
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	93,916

Silver Quotations

London, Oct. 29.

Silver prices remained unchanged today, the quotations being:—

	Oct. 28	Oct. 29
London spot	23 1/16d.	23 1/16d.
" forward	23⅜d.	23⅜d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

At the opening yesterday it seemed as if public sentiment had at last changed to the bullish side with Wheelocks, the leading share at the moment, rising to $85 on rumours of an immediate dividend. This rise was continued to $91, at which rate the market closed for the morning. However, at the afternoon opening, the announcement of a $5 interim dividend seemed to be a disappointment, with the price dropping to close at $85½ buyers, $86 sellers. The public appeared to have lost sight of the excellent earnings, not only of the company but of its subsidiaries, and of the fact that it is unusual to pay a very large interim, which could easily have been done. Other shares which had taken a rise in the morning suffered in the same manner in the afternoon, though there were exceptions, such as Ewo Brewery which held extremely well under fairly heavy pressure. The Rubber market was again neglected, although the turnover in industrials was heavy.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	275.33	+5.01
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	245.16	+2.91

Total 580,740 shares, 2,270 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance					1000	0.98
Yangtsze Finance					1000	11.50
	500	*11.60	2000	11.60	500	11.70
	1000	11.90	3000	12.00	500	*11.90
	1500	12.00	1000	12.10		
S'hai Loan X.D.			500	27.00	500	*26.25
	3000	26.50				
I. I. Trust			1500	19.10	1000	19.00
	1500	18.90	1500	*19.10	1000	*19.20
	1500	19.30	500	19.20	500	19.50
	1000	19.70	2000	19.90	4000	20.00
	1500	*20.00	1000	19.90	500	*19.80
	3500	19.80	1000	*19.70	500	20.00
	1000	20.25	1500	19.90	500	*19.90
	1000	20.00	1500	20.25	1500	20.50
S'hai Securities			3000	4.80	4000	4.85
	1000	*4.85	500	4.90	7000	4.95
	15500	5.00	4000	*5.00	500	*5.05
	3500	5.05				
China Realty			500	7.10	500	7.20
Central Prop.					200	15.80
S'hai Land			2000	10.50	1500	10.40
	1500	*10.50	500	*10.60	500	10.70
Dockyards			5300	27.25	1200	27.00
	1100	*27.25	2200	27.50	800	*27.50
	100	*27.00	700	27.75	9100	28.00
	500	*28.00	600	*28.25	900	*28.00
	1600	28.00	2800	28.25		
Ewo Brewery			8000	7.70	1500	*7.70
	1000	*7.65	2000	7.65	4000	7.60
	1500	*7.60	7500	7.55	500	*7.50
	4000	7.50	4000	7.55	500	*7.60
	2500	7.60	3500	7.50	1000	*7.45
	4000	7.45	6000	7.40	500	7.35
	4000	7.50	1500	7.60		
Wheelock			1000	83.00	2700	84.00
	1400	*84.50	2000	84.50	700	*84.00
	800	85.00	3000	84.50	1400	84.00
	200	85.00	100	*84.50	300	*84.00
	1000	83.50	2300	84.00	400	*83.50
	400	83.50	1700	84.50	2100	85.00
	100	*85.50	700	85.50	800	86.00
	900	86.50	100	*86.50	300	*86.00
	400	*87.00	1900	87.00	4000	88.50
	10300	*88.50	3600	88.00	1500	89.00
	700	87.50	200	*87.00	100	*88.00
	100	*87.50	3600	88.00	200	*88.00
	800	87.50	400	*87.50	100	87.00
	1100	88.50	1300	89.00	300	*89.50
	1600	89.50	800	90.00	2000	*89.50
	500	*90.00	900	89.50	4200	89.00
	4000	*89.00	100	89.50	2400	89.50
	100	*89.00	300	89.00	800	*89.50
	1200	*90.00	3800	90.00	600	90.50
	3500	91.00	300	*91.00	500	*91.50
	400	91.00	600	91.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			500	*36.75	3500	37.00
	100	*37.25	500	37.00	300	36.75
	300	*37.00	700	37.25	1500	37.50
	500	37.75	300	38.25	1300	38.00
	500	*38.00	600	37.50	1500	37.75
	100	*37.50	600	37.75	1700	38.00
China Textile			3500	7.95	9000	7.90
	500	7.85	500	*7.85	1000	*7.90
Tram (Bearer) £1					500	*43.75
	500*	†44.00	500	43.75		
C. G. Omnibus			100	18.00	3100	17.90
Telephone			100	41.50	800	41.75
	300	*42.00	700	42.00	500	42.25
	100	*42.50	2500	42.50	200	42.75
	200	*42.75	1400	43.00	300	43.25
	400	*43.25	300	43.50	300	*43.75
	900	44.00	1000	*44.00	500	43.75
	1100	44.00	200	*44.25		
S'hai Gas (Old)			500	16.20	100	*16.20
	200	*16.30	100	16.40	200	16.50
Metal			1000	25.25	500	*25.50
	2700	25.50	2000	26.00	500	25.75
	2500	26.25	1300	26.50	100	*26.00
	400	26.25	100	*26.50	1100	26.50
Lumber			200	37.00	100	*37.25
	500	37.25	300	37.50	900	38.00
	300	*37.75	300	38.00		
Kaiping					100	38.00
Exploration			1500	21.25	4000	21.50
	4000	*21.50	2000	21.75	2000	22.00
	500	22.25	1000	*22.50	2500	22.75
	7500	22.50	3000	22.25	1000	*22.00
	500	22.75	14500	22.50		
Anglo Dutch			300	17.60	300	17.70
Anglo Java			1000	32.00	700	*32.00
	500	32.50	100	33.00	1300	32.75
Langkat			100	*22.75	100	22.50
	100	22.75	1500	23.00	100	*23.00
	100	*23.25	100	23.25		
Rubber Trust					500	8.70
Kelantan					1000	0.90
Tebong					4000	1.40
Ziangbe			100	20.00	100	21.00
	300	*21.00				
Fonciere Imm. 6%					21000	94.00
Fonciere Tael 1933					10000	94.00
S. M. C. 6% 1940					100000	*96.00
Power 5½% Debs.					1000	88.00

ODD LOTS

Ewo Brewery			425	7.60	425	7.65
	175	7.65	100	7.50	125	7.55
	100	*7.45	100	7.65	400	7.75
	50	7.65	150	7.55	325	7.60
	450	7.55	325	7.50	425	7.45
	475	7.50	300	*7.50	300	7.40
	450	7.55	50	*7.60	50	7.40
	350	*7.45	300	7.55	350	7.35
	300	7.30	200	7.35	200	7.60
	350	7.50	125	7.40	250	7.50
	100	7.55				
China Textile			125	*7.75	100	*7.95
	100	8.00	300	7.80		
Wheelock			70	86.00	10	*83.00
	20	*83.50	20	84.50	20	88.50
	40	88.50				
Telephone					60	*41.50
Tram (Bearer) £1					50	43.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)					15	37.25
Exploration					200	23.00

Afternoon Session

China Finance					1000	0.94
S'hai Loan					2500	26.50
I. I. Trust			1000	*20.75	500	*20.50
	1000	20.75	2500	20.60	1000	*20.25
	2000	20.25	1000	20.00	2000	19.80
	500	19.70	500	19.60	500	*19.50
	500	19.50	1000	*19.60	1000	19.40
S'hai Securities			6000	5.10	2000	5.15
	3000	5.10	500	5.05	4500	5.00
	2500	*5.00	500	4.95	2500	4.90
China Realty					1000	7.20
S'hai Land			500	10.80	500	10.70
	500	10.60	500	10.40		
Dockyards			2000	28.50	200	*28.75
	100	*28.50	2100	28.25	200	*28.25
	1900	28.00	800	*27.75	1500	27.75
	2200	27.50	400	*27.50	100	27.75
Wheelock			1900	*91.50	800	*92.00
	500	92.00	500	91.00	1500	90.50
	500	*90.50	3100	90.00	200	98.50
	400	*90.00	700	89.00	100	*89.00
	800	*88.50	500	*88.00	1000	88.00
	900	87.50	2100	87.00	900	*87.00
	4900	87.50	1000	*87.50	1000	*87.00
	1900	87.00	600	87.50	600	*87.00
	2100	86.50	300	*86.50	400	*86.00
	800	86.00	1100	86.50	300	*86.00
	3200	86.00	200	85.50	100	*86.00
Ewo Brewery			2500	7.65	500	7.70
	2500	7.60	1500	7.65	500	7.45
	1500	7.50	1500	*7.55	6500	7.55
	1500	7.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			400	38.00	600	37.75
	500	*37.50	800	37.50	300	*37.25
	700	37.25	100	*37.00		
Telephone			400	*44.50	500	44.75
	200	*45.00	200	44.50	100	*44.50
	200	44.25	600	44.00	500	43.75
	400	43.50	200	43.25	100	*43.25
	600	43.00	100	42.75	100	*43.00
	100	*43.25	300	43.00	700	42.75
China Textile			500	*7.90	1000	7.90
	500	7.85	3000	7.80	1000	*7.80
C. G. Omnibus			300	17.90	300	17.80
	100	17.70	400	17.60	100	*17.60
S'hai Gas (Old)					100	16.40
Metal			200	*27.00	1800	27.00
	100	27.25	600	26.75	400	26.25
	1500	26.00	200	25.75	200	25.50
	700	25.75				
Lumber			500	38.50	300	38.00
	300	37.75	100	37.50		
Kaiping					100	37.25
Exploration			3000	*22.75	2000	22.50
	7000	22.75	500	*23.00	4000	22.50
	5000	22.25	1000	*22.00	6500	22.00
	500	*21.75	500	21.75		
Power (Pref)					10	129.50
Anglo Java			500	32.75	700	32.50
Kroewoek			1000	*2.55	1000	2.52½
	1000	2.50				
Langkat			100	*23.00	1100	23.00
	100	22.50	300	22.75		
Rubber Trust			500	8.70	2500	8.80
Samambu					1000	1.26
Tanah Merah					1000	3.00
Tebong					3000	1.42
Power 5½% Debs.					35000	88.50
Central Prop. 5½%					60000	89.00

ODD LOTS

Ewo Brewery			450	7.55	475	7.50
	125	7.60	150	7.65	100	*7.50
	150	7.70	100	7.65	300	7.80
	100	7.55	375	7.55	250	7.55
	125	7.50	200	7.55	200	7.75
	300	7.60				
C. G. Omnibus					60	17.50
Exploration					100	22.00
China Textile			100	7.80	100	7.75
	400	7.80				
S'hai Gas (Old)					75	16.60

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

Soviet to Resume Buying in U.S.

Russians Creating Gold Reserve and Inquiring For Many Products

Early revival of Soviet buying in this market on a scale reminiscent of the active trading which marked the early months of the war was predicted recently by export traders familiar with the Russian market. Through the Winter months the Soviet was buying at a rate of $10,000,000 a month in this market, but transportation difficulties forced a reduction to slightly more than $2,500,000 in May and export license difficulties here brought the trade to a complete standstill by the end of July, says Charles E. Egan in the "New York Times."

According to the export traders Russia is now building up a gold reserve in this country and at the same time is making inquiries among suppliers of petroleum products, oil-field equipment, food-manufacturing machinery and machine-tool parts and accesssories. The orders for oil equipment and food-manufacturing machinery, it was added, run into the millions.

In inquiring for supplies Soviet representatives are said to be refusing to split up orders among a number of producers and to be insisting on a single company handling an order in its entirety or not at all.

Needs Machine Tools

Soviet Russia is getting into a difficult position so far as machine-tool, finished steel and productive machinery is concerned, exporters said yesterday. Recently the Russians signed a trade agreement with Sweden, under which they are expected to step up their purchases in that market from the $4,000,000 level of 1988 to $24,000,000 over the coming year. The goods she wants there are machine tools, unobtainable here because of our defence programme; railway wheels and other railroad equipment and high-grade steel. A somewhat similar trade agreement with Denmark is expected to supply some of Russia's requirements for Diesel engines, electric motors (presumably smaller types than she has obtained here in the past) and compressors.

In the months since early Spring Russia has improved here transpacific line of supply and is now able to handle the large volume of supplies which she needs from the United States, foreign traders said yesterday.

Delays in Shipment

At one time last Spring a train of freight cars loaded with machinery and parts badly needed in Russia stood on a siding in California running up demurrage bills for more than a week awaiting the arrival of a Soviet ship which was supposed to put into port on the same day the freight train arrived. The machinery finally was unloaded and put into a warehouse, from which it had to be shifted when the vessel finally put in an appearance.

$11,000,000 Gold Arrives

Exporters last week saw a connection between the fact that $11,000,000 in Soviet gold arrived by steamer at San Francisco and the reports of Soviet inquiries for $4,000,000 to $6,000,000 worth of oil-drilling equipment and tubing for early shipment. The money, it was said, is also expected to build up Russian credits for the purchase of American cotton, wheat, flour and petroleum.

Oil purchases in the coming months, it was said, will be unusually heavy. Foreign traders said that since the government here lifted its embargo against the shipment of automobile gasoline to Russia the tempo of Soviet buying in that field has been rising steadily.

U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 28.

The cotton market early ruled steady on speculative buying and trade demand, but later reacted on profit taking and foreign selling, coupled with the easiness of securities. At the close, conditions were easier, with quotations ranging from 4 to 5 points down from the previous final levels.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures, with quotations moving irregularly lower on continued good shipment offerings and the hesitancy of buyers. Some switching was also noted. At the last callover, quotations were from 4 points up to 6 points down from Saturday.

Chicago wheat prices opened lower on selling and liquidation, influenced by war reports from the Balkans. Later, the market recovered lost ground on small trade buying and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains from ½ to ⅝ of a cent were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	9.50-50	—04			
Jan.	9.41 N.	—04	Dec.	20.30 B	unch.
Mar.	9.48-48	—04	Jan.	20.05 B	—05
May	9.38-38	—04	Mar.	19.88 B	—06
July	9.20 N.	—04	May	19.79 A	+04
Oct.	8.79-79	—05			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Mar.	1.94-95 B/A	unch.	Dec.	0.78½-79 B/A	unch.
May	1.98-99 B/A	unch.	Mar.	0.84½-85 B/A	unch.

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	85⅛-85¼	+⅝	Dec.	60⅜-60½	unch.
May	83½-83⅝	+½	May	61¾-61¾	unch.

Winnipeg Wheat			N. Y. Silk No.1		
Oct.	70⅜ B	+⅛	Dec.	2.62-62½ B/A	—½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 28.

Stock prices on Wall Street finished slightly easier and mostly fractions down. The market opened weak on news of the extension of the war to the Balkans, which precipitated small selling and liquidation. Subsequently, prices staged a slow but progressive recovery on good domestic business news and reports. The turnover was rather light, totalling 460,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
Indust.	132.27	130.96	131.77	—0.49
20 Rails	28.55	28.37	28.46	—0.19
15 Utilities	22.45	22.20	22.33	—0.19
40 Bonds	—	—	89.82	—0.14
11 Commod.	—	—	55.17	+0.07

	Oct. 26	28		Oct. 26	28
Adams Exp	5¼	5¾	Lockheed	28	28¼
Alg Lud	23⅜	23⅜	Loew's	27	27
Allis Chal	37	37½	Loft Inc	21½	20⅞
Alum Ld	*80	79	Mack Trks	28	27⅞
Amer Can	95¼	95⅝	Martin	30⅞	30⅛
Am Cyan B	34¾	35	McK & Rob	27¼	27
Am For Pr	*1⅛	*1¼	Mont Ward	39¼	39
" $7 pfd	15	15½	Mountain	3⅜	3½
Am Loco	15½	15⅜	Nat Avian	10¼	*10⅜
Am Metal	16	16⅜	Nat City B	*27¾	*27½
Am Radtr	7½	7¼	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13
Am R Mill	13⅜	13⅜	Nat Dist	20¼	20¼
Am Smeltg	43	42¾	Nat Lead	17⅝	17⅞
Am Sug R	*13¾	13½	Nat P & L	8⅛	8⅜
Am T & T	163⅜	163¾	Nat Sup	6	6
Am Tob B	72¼	72½	N Y Cent	14⅜	14⅜
Am Wtwrks	9⅜	9½	Niag Hud	5	5
Anaconda	23¼	23½	N A Avian	16¼	16⅜
Atchison	17	16¾	N Am Co	20⅜	20¼
Avian Cpn	4⅝	4⅝	N Pacific	7	6⅞
Bald Loco	16⅞	16⅞	O I Glass	53½	54
Balt & O	4⅛	4	Pac G & E	29¼	29
Barber	9½	9⅝	Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Barns Oil	8	9	Pan A Air	15⅜	15⅜
Bendix	31	31⅜	Paramount	8⅜	8⅜
Beth Steel	84	83⅞	Penn R R	23⅜	23⅜
Bliss	14⅜	14	P & R Coal	0¾	*0¾
Boeing	16	15½	Phil Pet	37⅛	37½
Borg War	20¼	19⅞	P S of N J	32¼	32½
Briggs	23⅛	23⅛	Pullman	26⅝	26⅛
Budd Mfg	4⅝	4⅝	Pure Oil	6¼	7⅛
Can Pac	*3⅜	3½	Radio	4⅞	4⅛
Case J I	*54	55	Reading	*15	*14½
Celanese	27	27	Rem Arms	*5¾	*5⅛
Chase N B	*32¼	*32¼	Rep Avian	*5½	5
Ches & O	41	41¼	Rep Steel	19⅞	19⅞
Chrysler	81⅝	81⅛	Rev C & B	11⅞	*11⅛
Col G & E	6	6	Rey Tob B	34⅞	34⅞
Col Credit	30⅜	31	Safeway	*43	43
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Schenley	10¼	10⅛
Cons Edis	26⅞	26	Sears Roeb	78	78⅜
Cons Oil	5⅜	5⅝	Shell U Oil	9⅝	9⅝
Cont Can	38¼	38	Socony Vac	7⅞	8
Cont Oil	18¼	18⅜	Sthrn Pac	8⅜	8⅛
Copld Steel	20¼	20¼	Sthrn Rly	21⅞	21⅞
Curtis Wr	7⅝	7⅝	Spicer	33	*31⅛
" A	27⅞	28⅛	Std Brands	7	7
Deere	20⅞	21	Std G & E	1⅝	1⅜
Dist Cpn S	17⅜	17⅜	Std Oil C	18⅛	18
Douglas	85¼	84⅛	Std Oil N J	34	34
Du Pont	171	170⅛	Stone & W	8⅞	8⅞
E P Lead	9⅛	9⅛	Studebaker	8⅞	8⅜
Eaton Mfg	34½	34½	Swift Int	18¼	18⅜
Elec A Lite	36⅜	36⅛	Technicor	9⅛	*9
Elec B & S	6⅝	6⅛	Tex Cpn	35	35⅞
" $5 pfd	*64	63⅞	Tex Gulf	34½	34⅞
" $6 pfd	73½	73	Timken	29⅝	28⅛
Elec P & L	40⅜	39⅜	Transamer	5	5
Flintkote	16½	16½	Tw Cent	6	5⅛
Gen Am Tr	49⅞	50	Un B & P	12	12
Gen Elec	35	34⅞	Un Carbide	74½	74⅜
Gen Motor	50⅝	50⅛	Un Pac	81	80¼
Gen Rly	16	*15⅝	Un Air	39⅝	39⅛
Gen T & R	12⅞	12⅞	Un A Line	18⅝	18⅜
Glidden	14⅜	14½	Un Corp	2	2⅛
Goodrich	13⅝	13⅞	" $3 pfd	33½	33⅛
" $5 pfd	*57⅝	58⅜	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Goodyear	17⅝	18	Un G Imp	11⅝	11⅛
Gt N I Ore	15½	15¼	U S Ind	22⅝	*22⅜
Gt N Rly	28⅜	28	U S Rub	22⅜	22⅜
Gt West S	19⅞	19⅝	" pfd	79½	79⅛
Greyhound	11⅞	12	U S Smelt	*60	60⅞
Her Pow	75¼	75½	U S Steel	64⅝	63⅞
Hom Min	48	48	Vanadium	35	34⅛
Int Nickel	28¼	27⅝	Vultee	*7⅞	*7⅞
Int Paper	15	14⅞	Walworth	5½	5⅛
Int T & T	*1⅞	2	War Br Pic	2⅝	2⅜
Lak F & M	*4	4	West Elec	108	107
Libbey O F	45	45½	Woodward	30⅞	30⅜

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	50½	50½
Balt. & Ohio "A" 5s.	35½	35½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14½	14½
Brazil (U.S. of) 6½% 1957	12	11¾
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	93⅛	93¼
Erie 5s. 1967	16⅛	16⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel	24	24⅝
New England Gas & Elec.	66⅝	66½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	38	38
Stand. Gas & Elec.	73⅛	73½

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The extension of the war into the Balkans offset an improved sentiment over the political outlook on the Stock Exchange today, and created heaviness, but there was no heavy pressure. Business news featured estimates of this week's steel operations at 95.7 per cent. of capacity. General Motors reported third quarter net earnings at double for the similar period in 1939, with nine months' net at $129,172,490, compared with $109,619,799 for the corresponding period of last year. Westinghouse Electric also reported nine months' net earnings at 61 per cent. ahead of the similar period of last year, with unfilled order on September 30 reported at 160 per cent. ahead of the 1939 level. Sears Roebuck has declared a quarterly dividend of $0.75 per share, plus an extra dividend of $1.25 per share. The British Treasury is understood to have placed 25,000 shares of Kennecott Copper privately at 30. Briggs Manufacturing, whose 1940 earnings are estimated at $3.25 per share, should do much better in 1941, as a result of the $20,000,000 parts order from Douglas Aircraft, combined with the expansion of other divisions.

Stocks:—In face of the extension of the war to other fronts, the market acted well, and is likely soon to resume the rally if no worse shock is received.

STATISTICS

	Week 28/10	Com. 21/10
Steel Mill Activity (mer. Iron & Steel Inst.'s Estimate)	95.7	94.9
	(percent of capacity)	

DIVIDENDS

Goodyear Tire & Rubber	$0.25
Westinghouse Electric	1.00
Sears Roebuck	1.25

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Consolidated Edison	Qr. 30/9	$0.35	$0.33
General Motors	"	0.31	0.15
Atch. T. & S. Fe	9 mths 30/9	14,09,695*	12,057,256*
New York Central	"	27,636,832*	21,354,915*
Union Pacific	"	12,504,191*	11,610,945*
Westinghouse Electric	"	5.46†	3.39†

*—Net operating income. †—On combined shares.

Cotton:—Ruled quiet and narrow. It is estimated that 940,000 bales entered th loan through October 24.

Wheat:—Presented a steady appearance, despite the Greek War developments, which are not construed as bullish. The visible decrease is estimated at 2,287,000 bushels.

Corn:—Prices were barely steady but cash premiums were maintained. The visible increase is placed at 32,350,000 bushels.

Rubber:—The market was stagnant.

Hides:—Packers continue to be willing sellers, but tanners were less inclined to purchase.

Sugar 4:—Quiet but steady.

Tug and Lighter Co. Dividend

The Directors of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., have declared an interim dividend in respect of the year ending December 31, 1940, of Taels 1.75 (3½ per cent.) per share on the Preference Shares, and dollars forty ($40.00) per share on the Ordinary Shares, payable on December 4, 1940.

G. E. Marden Dividend

The Directors of G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd. have declared an Interim Dividend in respect of the year ending December 31, 1940 of four dollars per share payable on December 4, 1940.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 28.

Dealers on the London Stock Exchange were cautious today, in view of the latest Balkan developments. Consequently, business was small and prices mostly closed fractionally lower. Among bonds, Brazilians and Japanese issues improved. Coppers and oils ruled steady.—Reuter.

	Oct. 25	28
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£101⅛*	101
3% Defence Loan	101½	101½
CHINESE BONDS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	18	18
6% Stg. Notes 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	41	41
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	23¼	24
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅞	6⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62	62
" " " (Col. Reg.)	57 N	57 N
Mercantile Bank of India	10⅜	10⅜
National Bank of India	25½	25¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10½	9/7½
B'tish American Tobacco	82/6	81/3
Dunlop Rubber	30/-	29/10½
Imp. Chem. Industries	27/7½	27/3
Unfted Steel	19/6	19/9
Woolworths	57/1½	57/3
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	157/6	157/6
Western Holdings	9/3	9/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33¾	33¾
Gula Kalumpong Rly.	13/9	13/9
London. Midland & Scot.	13⅞	13⅞
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	35/7½	35/-

*—Ex Div. N—Nom.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 28.

Tin ruled steady, reflecting the absence of selling pressure. However, British and United States consumers were not interested.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11¾ —1/16; sellers 11⅞ —1/16; Nov. del. buyers 11¾ —1/16; sellers 11⅞ —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures Mar. 7.37 —7; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Jan. 11.21 —1.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price, £259⅝ +⅝; 3 mths del., middle price, £261½ —¼.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London Gold: Bar, Fine. per oz........ 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: There was little offering with no support. Business was very small. The market was quiet. After the official fixing, the market was very quiet. No business was done.

Spot	23 1/16d.	—1/16d.
Forward	23⅜d.	—1/16d.

—Reuter.

Wei Wah C.R. Committee Monthly Report

In accordance with the provisions of its regulations and rules, wei wah Credit Reserve Supervisory Committee is charged with the duty of making regular monthly examination of the records and relevant documents showing the amount of the credit extended in wei wah by the Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers Association to its member-banks and the classification and value of the assets deposited as collateral security. In a meeting duly assembled on October 20, 1940, the Committee carried out the fifteenth monthly examination as mentioned above: and after having examined all the records and relevant documents and certificates in a manner and to the extent which we considered appropriate, we beg hereby to report on the position of the credit extended for the month ended September 30, 1940 as follows:

	Appraised Value NC.$
A. Assets deposited as security	
Principal commodities	1,961,464.00
Stocks and debentures	10,411,746.95
Real estate	45,257,629.15
	57,630,840.10
B. Wei Wah credit approved for issue	
Amount issued	22,771,000.00
Amount issuable	14,418,200.00
	37,189,200.00

It is stipulated in Article 9, of the Regulations Governing the Extension of Wei Wah Credit that "the amount of the credit to be extended in wei wah by the Board to its member-banks shall not exceed 70 per cent. of the appraised value of the assets deposited as security." Based on such examination as we conducted, we are satisfied that the proportion between the amount of the wei wah credit approved for extension to any individual bank and the appraised value of the assets accepted from such individual bank as collateral security as on the above date does not exceed the ratio permitted by these Regulations, and that the value of the assets as appraised is substantially correct at this date, the Wei Wah Credit Reserve Supervisory Committee.

New York Market Drops

New York, Oct. 28.

Extension of the European war and domestic and political uncertainties depressed the market somewhat today.

Greek dollar bonds declined both in New York and London.

Wall street expects a typical pre-election market this week with prices rising or falling according to the Willkie barometer.

Forecasters think the market will gain when the Republican presidential candidate appears to be gaining, and will recede if he seems to be losing out.

However, there has been little out right predicting. If Willkie suffers no setbacks and continues to gain, said one authoritative commentator, the market might even begin to discount his election.

The war continues to play a larger influence on market prices than the election, however. Some rate the election as influencing the market only 10 per cent. as compared to the war's 90.—United Press.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H.	per bale	$1,224
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	229
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$17.00
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$4,900

Ford Cars Win Oakland Race for Stock Models

Travelling at an average speed of 71.3 miles per hour, Frank Phillips, West Coast Ford dealer, drove a Ford V-8 Tudor sedan to victory in the recent 250-mile stock car race on the Oakland, Calif., speedway. Mr. Phillips drove the entire distance without relief. He went into the lead on the 27th lap, and although he lost it twice on stops at the pits, he regained it at the mid-way point and held it to the finish.

Coming in second was a French Citroen, while third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and ninth places were won by Ford V-8s.

In accordance with the rules of the race all cars were strictly stock models. Many of the vehicles were closed body types and all carried full equipment. According to the announcement the car driven by Mr. Phillips was a 1938 model which had travelled 30,128 miles and captured fourth place in last year's race.

Wheelock & Co. Declares Interim Dividend

The directors of Wheelock & Co., Ltd. have declared an interim dividend in respect of the year ending March 31, 1941 of $5.00 per share payable on December 5, 1940.

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Japanese Evacuate Nanning "Quietly"

Last Farewell of Chinese Population to Rear Guard Described in Despatch

Somewhere in South China, Oct. 29.

Japanese forces yesterday carried out an orderly evacuation of Nanning, former capital of Kwangsi, which was abandoned as further occupation was deemed "meaningless" in view of the entry of the Japanese army into Indo-China, thereby completely cutting off the south-western supply routes to Chungking, a message received here today said.

Many public utilities, including the power-plant and waterworks, which the Japanese army repaired following the occupation on November 24, 1939, were abandoned intact and in a working state.

The inhabitants appeared to regret the departure of the Japanese forces, with whom they had become familiar during the last eleven months. A large crowd accompanied the Japanese rear guard as far as the West River bridge where numerous Chinese shouted, "Sayonara" in farewell to the departing troops.

The retiring Japanese forces were unmolested although precautions were taken against a possible Chinese attack against the rear guard. Artillery was placed on the south bank of the river and aeroplanes circled overhead during the evacuation.

Before boarding the trucks, which were to take them to the coast, the rear guard paid a last formal tribute to their fallen comrades as they solemnly presented arms toward the north.—Domei.

FUNERALS

Mr. Joao Thomas d'Aquino

In the presence of relatives and a host of friends the remains of the late Mr. Joao Thomas d'Aquino were laid to rest on Monday at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Father F. X. Farmer, who also carried out the last rites at the cemetery.

Deceased has been a resident of Shanghai for 39 years and was a highly respected member of the Portuguese community. He died last Thursday at the Shanghai General Hospital after a long illness at the age of 71 years. Mr. Aquino is survived by three daughters, Angela, Alda and Marie, three sons, Luiz Eduardo and Henry, two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Souza and Mrs. Ulrica Martins, and a brother, Filomeno Cruz.

The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. L. F. Lopes, C. C. Lopes, M. Collaco, T. H. Castro, A. F. Souza and A. J. Souza. A cross of white flowers from Luiz, Angela, Alda, Marie, Edwardo and Henri was lowered on the casket into the grave and among others sending flowers were:—

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Mrs. Helen Ward

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Russian Orthodox Mission Church for the late Mrs. Helen Ward, following which interment took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery. Father I. Gabriel assisted by Deacon V. Konovaloff and the Russian Choir, carried out the last rites. Deceased was the wife of Mr. Thomas Henry Ward and the sister of Mrs. A. S. Novitsky and Mrs. M. S. Speelmen, who were the chief mourners.

Mrs. Ward died at the Country Hospital on October 22 at the age of 36 years.

Funeral services were delayed until her husband, who was not in Shanghai at the time, returned.

A beautiful spray of flowers from "Tom" was lowered on the casket into the grave. Among others sending floral offerings were:—

Annie; Mary; Olia; Tasia and John; Captain and Officers, ss. Taisang; General Managers of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam; Mme Andre; Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Balch; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Baymaluha; Mary Borovsky; Mme and M. G. P. Fermigier; Family Goldber; Mr. Dino Kiriaculis; Kristna; Mr. J. A. McKinney; G. N. Milutin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer; A. G. Popoff; Mr. W. L. Ramsey; E. Barker-Smith; J. M. Zorin House-boy and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Czechs Encouraged by Pact with Britain

Opposition to Germans to Be Redoubled

London, Oct. 28.

The Anglo-Czech military agreement will encourage Czechs to redouble their opposition to Nazi tyranny, states Dr. Eduard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, in a telegram to the King, on the signing of the agreement.

"Czechosolovak soldiers and airmen," Dr. Benes adds, "will be proud to be, as a result of this agreement, more closely associated with their British brothers-in-arms, whose dauntless exploits today arouse admiration of the civilized world."

The King, in reply, paid tribute to the stubborn resistance of the Czech and Slovac peoples to German oppression and expressed pride at having their brave soldiers and airmen "at our side in the defence of Great Britain and the cause of liberty in Czechoslovakia and throughout Europe."—Reuter.

Respect Paid to Dead In Air Crash

Wreath Placed on Graves Of Air France Victims

Hanoi, Oct. 26.

Rear-Admiral Teraona, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese air force stationed in Indo-China, today laid a wreath on the tomb of the victims of the air disaster which occurred on July 7 this year over Hainan Island, when an Air France plane was brought down by Japanese anti-aircraft batteries when found flying over a forbidden zone.

The plane was carrying a number of French and Japanese officials, all of whom met their death.

Today's ceremony was held at the Hanoi cemetery, in the presence of Mr. Suzuki, Japanese Consul-General at Hanoi, Captains Chudo and Nishioka and several other officers of the Japanese navy. number of French personalities also attended, including Commander Jouan, head of Governor-General's military cabinet.—Havas.

New York World's Fair Closes

Season's Record "Gate" Taken at Last Day of Monster Carnival

New York, Oct. 28.

New York's World's Fair of 1939-40 closed yesterday a financial failure, but to fairgoers it was a great show while it lasted.

Taps sounded at 2 a.m. on the "World of Tomorrow," which opened two years ago bravely under the motto, "Peace and Freedom."

Nearly 500,000 persons attended the final day, pouring through the gates at a rate of more than 1,000 per minute, a record day for the entire autumn.

As soon as the last fairgoers had left, demolition crews began tearing down more than 400 buildings to convert the site into a huge 1,250-acre park, with six miles of bicycle paths, 72 tennis courts, numerous baseball and football fields and other playgrounds.

Bondholders, who subscribed more than US$27,000,000 for the Fair, will receive only about 28 per cent on their investment, but most said they were satisfied in any case since they mainly were exhibitors and concessionaries who benefitted from attendance at exhibits.

The biggest free show, General Motors' "Futurama," was visited by nearly 10,000,000 persons.—United Press.

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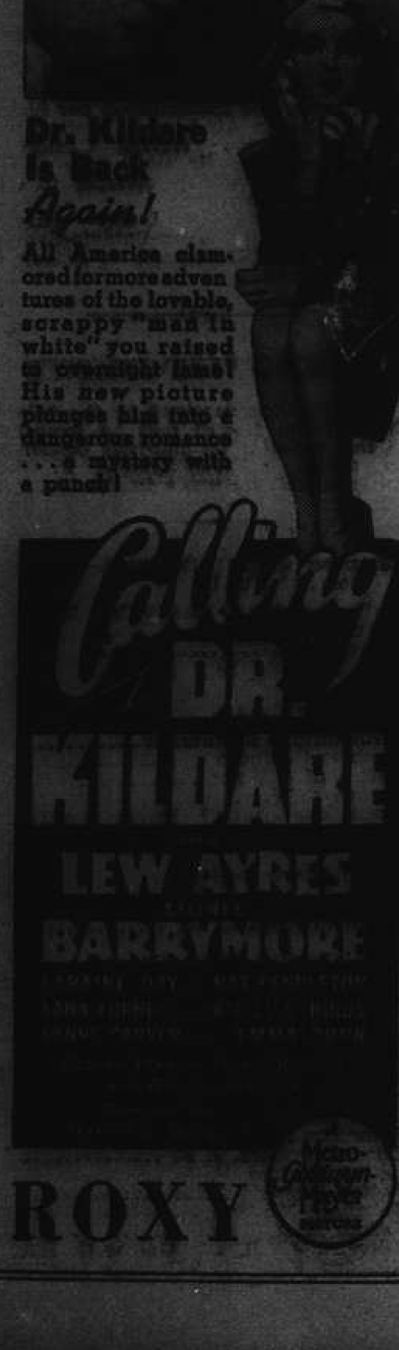

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WANTED for US$600, sedan 1939/40 model. Box 3688, NCDN. -6706

PONTIAC 1936 de luxe coupe, new paint job and tyres. Radio, many accessories, quick sale, US$450. Box 3679, NCDN. 12146

1937 Chrysler Royal sedan, excellent condition, US$750 or nearest offer. 715 Yu Ya Ching Road. 12127

USED, economic car wanted. Reply stating price, details to Box 3664, NCDN. -6637

1939 Chevrolet sedan, like new, for sale. Bargain. Telephone 74500. -6664

US$195. Ford coupe 1931, in excellent condition. Telephone 18962, during office hours, for demonstration. 12014

1938 Packard convertible sport coupe. radio, heater, many extras. owner-driven. Telephone 70009. -6314

1934/5 model Studebaker coupe perfect running order, US $300. Please telephone 71468. 12134

QUICK Sale: 1936 Plymouth 4-door sedan, like new, all respects. $9,500 or best offer. Please telephone 72926. -6624

TERRAPLANE de luxe sedan, excellent condition, for sale at bargain price, telephone 74500. -6650

RENAULT sedan 1934, owner driven, excellent condition. Reasonable price. On view: Auto Hall, 336 Avenue du Roi Albert. -6647

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FOR SALE: Dollina II camera; Cassar F2.9 lens; compur shutter 1 to 1/300 sec; two filters (yellow); Zeiss lens hood; ever-ready case. US$60. Box 3695, NCDN. 12151

DARKROOM equipment, secondhand, any kind, wanted. Particulars, prices. Address Box 3689, NCDN. -6713

LEICA III F3.5, $900; Elmar 9 cm. lens, $550; Universal viewfinder, $200. Mr. Chao, Reliance Trading Co., 353 Kiangse Road. -6685

CONTAX III 1,5 US$135. Leica IIIA 3,5 US$75. Diamant, 131 Museum Road, 432. -6617

For Sale—Miscellaneous

BEAUTIFUL new red-fox fur—Bargain. Telephone 73960 between 12.45-1.45 and 7-9 p.m. -6696

FOR SALE, one dining-room set, one davenport, kitchen utensils, light fixtures, mat rugs. 645 Route Frelupt, Apartment 39, telephone 79623. -6707

ONE 4¼ cubic ft. Westinghouse refrigerator, one year old. Price US$120; one 9-tube RCA radio, 1938 model, price US$25. Telephone 50133 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. -6711

RARE opportunity to obtain four silver fox furs of excellent quality at reasonable price. 147/4 Ave. Haig, Room 4. To be seen from 2-6 p.m. 12118

THE Book Mart. Secondhand booksellers. We buy, sell, exchange, small lots or whole libraries. 286 Yu Yuen Road, telephone 22924. -6694

RARE old ikon, Novgorod School, 15th century, for sale. Box 3675, NCDN. -6672

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SHIRTINGS, just unpacked. Large selection, latest English designs. Shirts made to measure, $19.50. Razon's, Central Road. 12132

FOR SALE one dining room suite in ash, made by Weeks & Co., also refrigerator coil, dynamo, etc., suitable for 5 cu. ft. Telephone 20328 or Box 3649, NCDN. -6605

OUR show-rooms sheltering a choice stock of antiques and rarities are open to the public from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. European Art. 1310 Avenue Joffre. -6479

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TWO new silver foxes for sale. Price moderate. Telephone 73824 20/A Rue Pere Robert. -6666

LINEN handkerchiefs, $1.25; woollen gloves, $2; guest towels, 65 cents; Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 12079

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EUROPEAN porcelain, crystalware, paintings, etc. to be found in our shop. First-class qualities only at Hongkew prices. Especially favourable purchasing opportunities announced every Saturday in this column. Futter, Wolff & Cohn, 808 East Seward Road. -6199

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WANTED to rent furnished flat, 3-4 rooms, all modern conveniences, in good apartment house. Reply to Box 3697, NCDN. -6726

WANTED urgently, apartment, small house. Will take over furniture pay key-money. Telephone 72782. -5905

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CONTINENTAL lady, tall, young, attractive, well educated, would like to meet refined Chinese gentleman. Not under 35 years of age. Box 3700, NCDN. -6730

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PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -6455

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PAINTING and drawing lessons by reputable artist Max Heiman, House 30, Passage 80 Route Kaufman. -5474

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Lost

LOST: Custom Pass No. AP95505/54 covering 50 cases rayon viscose yarn marked 25 in diamond JAGCo around. Manila below, No. 2370/2419, dated 20/9/40, ss. Doctor Lykes, withdrawal No. 207705, Bill Lading No. 65 ex lot 50 is hereby declared null and void. -6417

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED, refrigerator, recent model. 34 Museum Road, I.E.R.C.A. -6708

WANTED, good miscroscope. Send full description and price required to Box 3671, NCDN. 12137

MINIATURE piano, good condition. Please state lowest price to Box 3644, NCDN. -6599

WANTED to buy secondhand suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, clothing, etc. 125 Kiaochow Road, House 7. Telephone 34663, Mr. Engel. -6486

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AMAH, good references, must speak English. Telephone 70070, Room 204. -6703

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LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. -5064

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Animals

LOST, vicinity Route Pere Robert and Vallon, white dog, long wavy fur, black eyes and nose, answers to the name Whoopee, carrying licence No. 916. If found, please return to Apartment A1, St. Paul's Apartments, 20E Pere Robert. Reward if necessary. -6718

WANTED to purchase, Great Danes and pointer dogs, preferably twelve to eighteen months old, sex immaterial. Telephone 12228. -6733

GOOD home with garden offered to male cocker spaniel puppy or other small breed. Age under six months. Telephone 77073. -6725

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NICE room facing south, steamheating, hot water, breakfast optional. Telephone 78700. -6719

TO LET nicely furnished room, private bathroom, all modern conveniences: heating, hot water, refrigerator, telephone. 181 Avenue Dubail, Dubail Apartments 106. No refugees. -6716

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LARGE south room in private family's modern flat. French Concession. Telephone 73169 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. -6704

TO LET, a small room in apartment for single man only. Telephone 83594. -6669

TWO well-furnished rooms, heating, private bath. Telephone 78056. Apply 10-12 a.m. -6676

LARGE room in apartment, facing south; quiet; preferably couple. Apartment 6, 7 Grouchy. No refugees. -6648

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FOUR-ROOMED apartment, completely furnished. Furniture to be sold, cheap. Telephone 77724. Available November 30. -6690

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Lost

If you have had the bad luck to lose something you value, you have a good chance of recovering it if you advertise your loss in our Classified column.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cloudy and colder weather with some showers but improving and freshening North-Westerly winds over Shantung and our regions. Cloudy to overcast with rain in places and rather strong Northerly to Easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic circulation with rain over Southern Japan.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 64.0	max. 72.0	min. 62.1	max. 75.2
„ same date last year	min. 59.0	max. 70.0	min. 56.1	max. 73.0
Rainfall: 1.22				

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS ★

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1940 (30th day of 9th moon)

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To-day's Events $4 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

DEATH

HUNG.—At Shanghai on night of October 28, 1940 after a long illness, HUNG YE-FONG (洪賢舫) in his 73rd year. Compradore, Shanghai Race Club, since June 1898. All friends are invited to attend Encoffining and Memorial Services to be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 1940, at China Funeral Home, 670 Avenue Haig. 12156

CARDS

The FAMILY of the late Mr. JOAO THOMAS D'AQUINO are very grateful and thank their friends for the flowers and sympathy extended during their bereavement. 12159

The FAMILY of the late QUERINA MARIA LEITAO (Titi-Mana) wish to thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy donations to charity and floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement. 12160

Mr. THOMAS HENRY WARD, Mrs. A. S. NOVITSKY and Mrs. M. S. SPEELMAN wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks their appreciation of messages of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement. 12161

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

After October 30, 1940 our General Offices and Godown will be transfered to our new premises at 132 Chemulpo Road; Tel. Nos. 52722/4. Our Local Sales Office will remain at 110 Szechuen Road as heretofore, but with Tel. No. 14489.

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

30 Glees, Haiphong Road. 8.30
30 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

31 Royal Asiatic Society, Travelogue
31 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
31 B. R. A. Debate. Green Room, Race Club, 9

NOVEMBER

1 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
2 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
3 S'hai Municipal Orchestra. Lyc, 5.15
3 Follies Revue 'Aurora Borealis', Lyc., 8.45
4 Engineering Society of China "Conversazione" 5.15
5 Follies Revue 'Aurora Borealis', Lyc., 8.45
7 Jumble UC hall, Limb. Fd. 9.30 a.m.
8 Golf Club ann. meet., American Club, 6 p.m.
9 Light Opera, "Fishel the Broker," Lyceum, 8.45
20 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show. S'hai Race Cl.
21 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show. S'hai Race Cl.
22 Hilary Napier, Dance Recital, at Lyceum

NOTIFICATION No. 5335

Dancing Saloon

The issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Yih Shih Chong of 350 Yunnan Road in respect of the premises No. 5, Lane No. 154 Kwangse Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Wednesday, November 6, 1940.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General,

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, October 29, 1940.
12157

THE SHANGHAI TUG AND LIGHTER CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend in respect of the year ending December 31, 1940 of Taels 1.75 (3½%) per share on the Preference Shares and Dollars Forty ($40.00) per share on the Ordinary Shares, payable on December 4, 1940, to Shareholders on the Register on that date.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from November 27, 1940 to December 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors
WHEELOCK & CO., LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1940, of Chinese Standard Dollars Two and Cents Fifty (Ch. St. $2.50) per share on the 140,000 Issued Ordinary Shares, payable on November 12, 1940, to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from November 9 to November 12, 1940, both days inclusive, during which time no transfers of Shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MACGREGORS, LTD.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, October 30, 1940.
12153

WHEELOCK & CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared An Interim Dividend in respect of the year ending March 31, 1941, of $5 per share, payable on December 5, 1940, to Shareholders on the Register on that date.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 27 to December 5, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. A. G. MAY,
Secretary

Shanghai, October 29, 1940.
12162

IN THE MATTER OF
THE HONGKONG COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1932
AND OF
CATHAY COTTON, LTD.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company duly convened and held at Room 109, No. 264 Kiangse Road Shanghai, on Saturday, October 26, 1940, the following Resolution was duly passed as a Special Resolution:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Henry Rennie Cleland, Chartered Accountant, of No. 2 Peking Road, Shanghai be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

KWEI YUEN FONG,
Chairman

Shanghai, October 29, 1940.
12166

IN THE MATTER OF
THE HONGKONG COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1932
AND IN THE MATTER OF
CATHAY COTTON, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before December 10, 1940, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said Company, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and proved their said debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

H. R. CLELAND, C.A.
Liquidator.

Shanghai, October 29, 1940.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 2 Peking Road, Shanghai.
12165

IN THE ESTATE OF
JAMES ALEXANDER BARCLAY BARTON

deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased should send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before December 30, 1940 and persons indebted to the said estate should make payment to the undersigned forthwith.

HARRY NATHANIEL STEPTOE and ANTHONY RICKETTS
Administrators of the estate of James Alexander Barclay Barton deceased.

H.B.M. *Consulate-General, Shanghai*
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At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Liddell Building. Tientsin on October 24, 1940 the following resolution was duly passed as a special resolution;

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily in view of the sale of the undertaking of the Company in the circumstances detailed in a circular issued to shareholders dated the 30th day of September 1940, that the distribution of the purchase price received as proposed in the said circular be approved and that LESLIE TOWNE BEDDOW and MILES CREIGHTON HALTON of Thomson and Company Tientsin Chartered Accountants be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

P.H.B. KENT,
Chairman.

Shanghai, October 25, 1940.
12123

THE SHANGHAI LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have declared a Second Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31, 1940, of One (1) China Standard Dollar per share payable on November 8, 1940, to shareholders on record at that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 31, 1940 to November 8, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.

GEORGE McBAIN.
General Agents.

Shanghai, October 16, 1940.
11964

SHANGHAI HOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 30th Annual General Meeting of members will be held on Wednesday October 30th in the Committee Room of the Shanghai Cricket Club (by kind permission) at 5.45 p.m.

All members are particularly asked to be present.

By Order of the Committee,

C. WOOLHOUSE,
Hon. Secretary.
12087

OSWALD STANHOPE BENBOW-ROWE

deceased

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Oct. 28 16.00	Oct. 28 21.00	Oct. 29 4.00	Oct. 29 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.13	30.13	30.08	30.14
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.15	—0.12	—0.09
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.10	—0.05	+0.01
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	E	NNE
„ (miles per hour)	11.8	7.4	0.6	1.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	67.3°	63.1°	62.6°	66.9°
Humidity (per cent)	83	98	100	89
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	0.08	0.42	0.40

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 29	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.17	—0.15	30.14
Temp. min. 57.6° Max. 72.1°	64.8°	+1.2°	59.9°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	41.76	0.27	40.96

Time and Tide	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.08	6.08	6.10	6.10	6.11	6.12	6.13
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.07	17.07	17.05	17.05	17.04	17.03	17 02
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.02	6.11	7.19	8.24	9.25	10.21	11.10
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.46	17.34	18.25	19.20	20.17	21.15	22.11
Flood makes Shai. (day)	9.47	10.30	11.15	11.50	12.25	13.05	13.50
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	15.20	16.05	16.40	17.05	17.35	18.15	6.20
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	11.26	12.08	12.39	13.02	13.45	14.35	15.30
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	—	10.25	9.80	10.20	9.52	8.00	6.90

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 28th:—High and steady pressure over Japan: unsteady over China. South-easterly to south-westerly winds to the north of the Saddles: north-easterly in the south. Cloudy weather with rain over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Rainy weather. Northerly breezes. Pressure normal and unsteady.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, October 30.	Reg.	Ord.
Hongkong and Canton ...	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	8.30	9.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong ...	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, October 31.		
Hongkong and Canton ...	*20.00	8.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Central America and Canal Zone	AZ —	—
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	B 16.00	18.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
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* The night before

A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 31st.

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